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ALLIED SERVICE OF INTELLIGENCE BADLY INFORMED ON NAZIS' POWER

Failed to Detect Enemy Buildup, Thought Foe Lacked Reserves and Fuel, That Luftwaffe Was Dead.

By WES GALLAGHER

WITH U. S. FORCES IN BELGIUM, Dec. 24 (Delayed) (AP).—An error in the Allied intelligence service must share a large part of the blame for Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt's break-through on the Western Front.

It is now apparent that the Allied high command intelligence not only failed to detect the buildup by Von Rundstedt on the weak spot on the front, but also—not for the first time in this war—underestimated German military strength and ability.

Up to the day of the break-through the official opinion as given out to correspondents was:

1. That the Ardennes Forest was not an advantageous spot in which to launch a winter offensive and it was being used as a sort of "rest sector" by both the Germans and Americans.

2. That Von Rundstedt had practically no strategic reserve troops to use in a big offensive.

3. That the morale of the German soldier was extremely low.

4. That the main German high command aim was to fight a defensive action before the Ruhr Valley.

5. That the German air force virtually was non-existent.

6. That the Germans' shortage of gasoline and war materials precluded any large-scale effort.

Yet Von Rundstedt has been able to throw elements of many divisions into this battle while holding the rest of the Western Front and is still known to have a powerful punch left.

There may be some shortage of gasoline, but it is not yet apparent

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SECOND PARLEY BREAKS UP WITHOUT GREEK AGREEMENT

Royalist Group Rejects E. A. M. Terms—British to Renew Air Action as Truce Is Broken.

ATHENS, Dec. 27 (AP).—Greek Populist party members declared today that peace proposals by representatives of the left-wing E. A. M. (national liberation front) were unacceptable and the conference called by Prime Minister Churchill ended its second meeting without an agreement. The Populists are a conservative, Royalist group.

The E. A. M. offered terms which former Premier Stylianos Gonatas said "are inadmissible." He declared that "if accepted, they would mean complete dissolution of the state."

Other members of the conference said they would consider the terms and reply later.

The main terms proposed by the E.A.M. were:

1—Agreement to a regency so long as no objections are raised by others.

2—Formation of a new cabinet with a president enjoying the confidence of all parties.

3—The new government's program to be the existing one, which the E.L.A.S. charged Premier George Papandreou failed to carry out.

4—Punishment of collabora-

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3 KILLED AND 13 INJURED WHEN BOMBS HIT PARIS; PLANES NOT IDENTIFIED

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).

THREE persons were killed and 13 others injured last night by bombs which fell on the Paris area near world-famous landmarks. It was the French capital's first air raid since Aug. 27, immediately after the city's liberation.

The casualties were occupants of a house in (13 words censored). Some damage was caused to buildings (11 words censored) where two bombs fell.

The bombers were not officially identified, but the fact that only a few appeared over the city virtually precluded any possibility that the bombs were dropped by accident from Allied aircraft.

A service men's club was wrecked. French air raid defense authorities said a hospital was hit.

MAKERS OF CAMELS, LUCKIES CUT CIVILIAN QUOTA IN HALF

Increased Demand by Armed Forces Cited in Letters to Jobbers and Wholesalers.

Smokers of Lucky Strike and Camel cigarettes faced increased difficulties today in procuring those brands because of a new 50 per cent cut in jobbers' and wholesalers' supplies this week by the manufacturers.

In a letter to wholesalers notifying them of the decrease in their allotments this week manufacturers of these two brands said increased demand by the armed forces was the reason for the curtailment. About three months ago, normal allotments were slashed in half.

Although manufacturers have promised to increase shipments next week, few wholesalers expect the situation to improve.

TRENCH FOOT SCOURGE CUT 75 PCT. AMONG U. S. TROOPS

Disease Once Affected 9.82 out of Every 1000 Americans on Western Front.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Army yesterday reported a Western Front victory over trench foot—a disease that can knock a soldier out of combat as effectively as a bullet.

At one time, the disease reached 9.82 men out of every 1000 on the Western Front. This has been cut 75 per cent.

The Army enforced precautionary measures, taught treatment, increased supplies of footwear and alerted soldiers to the danger in combating the disease, which results from prolonged exposure of the feet to cold and moisture. Average hospitalization period is 60 days.

CRUST OF SLEET AND FROZEN RAIN SLOWS UP TRAFFIC

Street Cars, Busses Off Schedule, Hundreds Late for Work—Many Accidents.

Traffic in St. Louis was slowed to a cautious pace today by sleet and freezing rain which blanketed streets and highways with a crust of ice and caused hundreds of St. Louisans to be late for work.

Street cars and busses ran from 3 to 15 minutes behind schedule, the St. Louis Public Service Co. said, and interstate and intrastate busses, on which some St. Louis workers commute to their places of employment, were running as much as two hours late.

Officials at Lambert-St. Louis Field reported that all flights had been canceled because of icing conditions.

Meteorologist Harry F. Wahlgren said a light freezing rain would continue tonight and be followed tomorrow by fair weather. Little change in temperatures was forecast for St. Louis for tomorrow.

City Spreads Cinders.

Street departments in the city and surrounding communities were busy spreading cinders and salt at icy intersections. In the city the Streets and Sewers Department put 100 trucks and 400 men to work.

Police closed the Express Highway at 9 a. m., and police stations throughout the city and county received numerous reports to minor traffic accidents, caused by skidding automobiles and busses.

Traffic on the east approach to Eads Bridge and on both approaches of MacArthur Bridge was halted for about 15 minutes this morning. Bridge attendants reported heavy trucks and busses had been unable to get traction enough to make the slight grades.

Highways Dangerous.

The Automobile Club of Missouri announced that road conditions throughout the state were "dangerous to automobile travel."

The only accident reported in which the victims required hospitalization occurred at 1:05 a. m. today when two automobiles collided headon on Gravois road near Grant's Farm.

Those taken to St. Louis County Hospital were Eugene Winkler, Kerth road, Lemay, who suffered head injuries; his sister, Miss Virginia Winkler, and the Misses Florence, Mary and Adeline

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ONE VEHICLE GETS THROUGH TO MEN IN TRAP; PLANES SUPPLYING FORCE

Tons of Ammunition and Food Dropped—Brussels Radio Says Rescue Columns Have Reached Encircled Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Brussels radio said tonight that relief columns had reached the American garrison at Bastogne, which has been cut off for more than a week.

Earlier a dispatch from the United States First Army headquarters reported that a single United States Army vehicle had broken through the German ring around the Belgian city.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Hundreds of tons of supplies—mainly ammunition—were parachuted today to American troops cut off by the German drive in the Bastogne area of Belgium.

Twin-engined C-47 sky trains flew from Britain and France with cargoes for the doughboys who have withstood repeated Nazi tank attacks while waiting for relief columns last officially reported four and one-half miles away. (A broadcast from London heard in New York said the relief forces now are only one and one-quarter miles from the American garrison in Bastogne.)

Last week the American garrison, originally numbering several thousand troops, rejected a German ultimatum to surrender.

A C-47 piloted by Lt. Col. Joel L. Crouch, Riverside, Cal., sneaked over the German lines at dawn and dropped a parachute troop pathfinder unit to guide other cargo planes to the scene.

They radioed back they had landed safe and an hour later troop carrier planes began dropping bundles of ammunition, food and medicine, to the surrounded Americans.

Crouch, who flew the first paratrooper spearheads on every Allied landing in the war against Hitler, said German planes did not molest his craft, but that he encountered heavy ground fire from German tanks.

"I noticed three or four tanks burning in the area and saw one huge tank—probably German—about 400 yards from the point where our paratroops were dropped," he said.

"The entire area was covered with shell holes. There was an enemy armored column resting alongside the road which would have been duck soup for our fighter-bombers. I radioed the information back in hope that the fighters would come out."

The C-47, unarmed and un-

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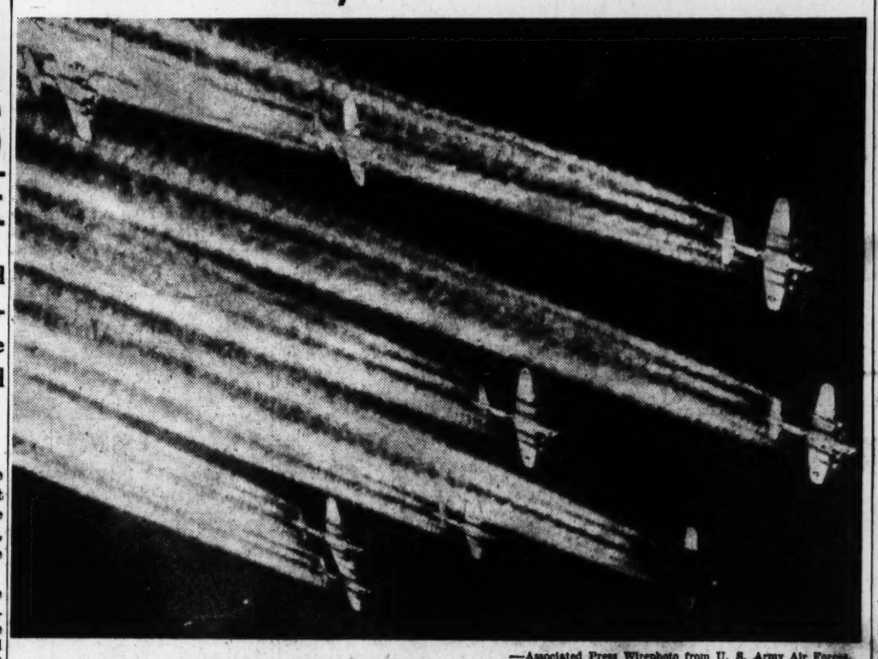
'Forts' on Way to Hit Reich Rail Yards



—Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army Air Forces.

Vapor trails mark the paths of a flight of American Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses, viewed from below during a mission against railway marshalling yards at Koblenz, Cologne and other points in Germany through which supplies move to Nazi armies in the West Front counteroffensive. The photo was taken Dec. 18.

V-E DAY PUT OFF 3 TO 6 MONTHS, WASHINGTON VIEW

Hope Waning That Drive May Be Turned Into Decisive Setback for German Army.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Military strategists are now tentatively adding three to six months to their estimate of a date for victory in Europe.

There is still hope in high places that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be able to turn the Allied reverse on the Western front into an early and decisive victory, but at the moment it is a waning hope, although the battle is still fluid.

Along with this sober estimate of the fighting has come a conviction that at least part of the German success was due to over-optimism throughout the Allied high command.

At first, Allied generals thought the European war would be won last fall; later they set the date at the year's end, then moved it forward to spring. Now they talk of next fall or winter.

Will Delay Pacific War.

If it actually takes until late next year to defeat the Germans,

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REDS SPLIT GERMAN FORCE AT BUDAPEST, FIGHT IN CITY

RED ARMY PAPER SAYS EISENHOWER IS GETTING SET TO CUT OFF NAZIS

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP).

THE Russian army newspaper Red Star declared today "Gen. Eisenhower's successes against the German offensive have compelled the enemy to lower their voices."

"Allied troops are creating conditions for isolating the German group from the main base," the article continued. "It is surprising there are some foreign press observers who have compared the German break-through on a relatively narrow front with the German offensive in the west in 1940.

"Reports indicate a slackening of German operations. The raid by 3000 American planes on enemy communications in Western Germany should be noted."

Half of Garrison Driven Into Mountainous, Forested Terrain in Danube Bend, Moscow Says.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—German and Hungarian forces encircled in and around Budapest were split in two today by Russian troops that hurdled the eartern branch of the Danube nine miles north of Budapest, captured Szentendrei Island, and established contact with other Russian forces on the west bank.

Announcing this smashing success, a communique broadcast from Moscow said half of the enemy garrison thus had been driven into the mountainous and forested terrain in the Danube bend, north of Budapest, while the other was caught in a constricting vise in the city itself.

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP).—Red Army shock troops charged on flame-seared Budapest from snowy hills above the Danube River today. The German garrison burned military stores, dynamited public utilities and fought back grimly with field artillery scattered throughout the Hungarian capital.

Half a dozen Soviet spearheads were reported closing in on the western half of the encircled city and all German roads of escape were cut off. Just how many Nazi troops make up the defending garrison is not known here, but the Russian command said their numbers were large.

Soviet assault units of tanks, plus tommy-gunners, were believed to have slashed some distance into the Buda district on the west bank of the Danube.

A delayed dispatch from Szekesfehervar, about 32 miles southwest of Budapest, disclosed that the Nazis had fought for the city street by street. A pillbox outside St. Stephen's cathedral was silenced by a direct hit.

Thuosands of German dead were reported to have lined the roads on the battlefields between Szekesfehervar and Budapest following the Russian advance. Burned out armored vehicles, many of them the latest King Tiger and Panther tanks, dotted the fields and end-

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URGENT CALL FOR MACHINE TOOLS FOR NEW WAR PLANTS

Commerce Secretary Asks That All Available Be Diverted to Critical Programs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Commerce Secretary Jones today sent out an S. O. S. for more machine tools to meet the "urgent demand" created by the need for more ammunition and other war supplies.

In a telegram to all companies operating Defense Plant Corporation facilities he asked for an immediate inventory to assure that every suitable machine tool which can be made available be diverted immediately to the critical programs.

WPB Chairman J. A. Krug said all usable tools would be shipped into the 200 million dollars worth of new factories being built to produce heavy artillery ammunition, mortars and mortar ammunition, aircraft engines and heavy duty tires. The survey will not be extended to private plants, Krug said, because private managements normally dispose of surplus machine tools as soon as they no longer are needed.

AMERICANS DRIVE DEEP WEDGE INTO BELGIUM BULGE, BLUNT ITS TIPS

Enemy Feeling Effects of 5 Days of Allied Air Attacks—Some Panzer Vehicles Run Out of Fuel.

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—United States troops and tanks have driven a deep salient into German lines in one sector within the last 24 hours, dealing the German offensive its first serious setback, a front dispatch declared today.

The location of this American thrust and details could not be given in the dispatch, sent at 2 p. m. (8 a. m. St. Louis war time) from the Stavelot area of Belgium.

It followed supreme headquarters' announcement that Americans on Christmas day had turned back German armored columns which thrust within four miles of the Meuse River in their deepest penetration into Belgium.

All along the northern rim of the German drive, said Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher in a dispatch from the Stavelot sector, "there are indication the Germans are on the defense for the moment with infantry replacing tanks."

"Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt apparently still is trying to turn the American line to the west, but from here (Stavelot) east huge losses have convinced him the line is firmly held," it said.

"Von Rundstedt has lost the initiative in his great all-out gamble to smash through the American front," Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene declared in a front dispatch.

Associated Press Correspondent Kenneth Dixon wrote from the front that the Allied position appeared to be the most cheering since the Germans began their

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Today's War News

PARIS—Deep salient driven into German bulge in Belgium by Americans, front dispatch says, calling it first serious reverse for Von Rundstedt's offensive; other dispatches say Americans are beginning to take initiative elsewhere, are holding firm on flanks of German break-through and have slowed if not stopped enemy push to west; Allied planes hammer Germans for fifth straight day and as result some enemy vehicles are found to be out of fuel.

MOSCOW — Red troops thrusting into western part of encircled Budapest where "large" numbers of Germans are trapped, but are still putting up fierce resistance; Russian tanks slash toward two bridges linking sections of city; Soviet troops driving along the Hron River capture 13 towns in Southern Czechoslovakia in drive toward Bratislava and Vienna.

LONDON—Britain-based heavy bombers attack rail and bridge targets behind German front and enemy troops and armor concentrations; continent-based fighter-bombers hammer again at German columns in Belgium; reconnaissance photos show main rail artery from Berlin to west cut by bombings.

WASHINGTON — Superfortresses make fifth attack on Tokyo; Japanese say raid was carried out by 50 planes; Navy reports American submarines have sunk large Japanese carrier, six other warships and 20 transport and supply craft.

ROME—Strong German counter-attack forces Fifth Army troops in Italy to withdraw from positions along west coast; Brazilian troops last reported operating in that sector; Eighth Army fronts generally quiet.

Fair Tomorrow

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	21	9 a. m.	29
2 a. m.	22	10 a. m.	29
3 a. m.	23	11 a. m.	29
4 a. m.	24	12 noon	30
5 a. m.	25	1 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	26	2 p. m.	30
7 a. m.	28	3 p. m.	30
8 a. m.	28	4 p. m.	29

Normal maximum this date, 40; normal minimum, 25.
Yesterday's high, 20, at 5 p. m.; low, 6, at 9 a. m.
Weather in other cities—Page 7A.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Light freezing rain tonight followed by fair weather tomorrow; little change in temperatures, lowest about 22 degrees tomorrow morning, highest about 34 degrees tomorrow afternoon.

Missouri: Clearing in northwest portion; light freezing rain in east and south portion this afternoon and in southeast, east and east central portions tonight; colder tonight and tomorrow; lowest between 5 and 15 degrees in north portion and 18 to 22 in south portion tomorrow.

Illinois: Light snow in north portion and freezing drizzle in south portion ending early tonight, becoming cloudy tomorrow; no important change in temperatures.

Sunset, 5:45; sunrise (tomorrow), 8:20.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 0.4 feet, a fall of 0.8; the Missouri at St. Charles, 10.6 feet, a fall of 0.2.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

MAKE YOUR FAMILY HAPPY
With a box of Mavrakos candies. Selections to please every taste. All wholesome—all delicious. Mavrakos Candies. (Adv.)

300,000 Wild Ducks Eat Unpicked Iowa Corn; Farmers Get Shells

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27 (AP).—The State Conservation Commission, with WPB approval, today sent 2500 shotgun shells to the Fort Madison (Ia.) area for use in killing about 300,000 wild ducks which have concentrated along the Mississippi River and are eating between $500 and $1000 worth of unpicked corn a day. Since the Iowa duck season closed Dec. 8, farmers are receiving special hunting permits.

The duck hunting season in Central Illinois does not end until Jan. 1 and hunters have been routing the birds out of the fields and across the river into Iowa, where they have been unmolested.

Under Federal regulations, migratory waterfowl out of season may be shot to protect property. Any ducks so killed must be turned over to the state or to charitable institutions.

DRAFTSMEN—Detail, Layout and Design, are urgently needed by the Emerson-Electric Mfg. Co. Excellent working conditions. Plenty of overtime. 417 N. Bdwy. (Adv.)

EIGHT OF 'FRENCH GESTAPO' EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD

Henri Chamberlain and Pierre Bony Among Those Put to Death for Aiding Nazis.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—A military firing squad today executed Henri Chamberlain, alias La Fonte, Pierre Bony and six other members of Vichy's "French Gestapo" who were convicted of collusion with the Germans against French patriots during the occupation of France.

Of 12 members of the Vichy police who have been brought to trial two were given life imprisonment sentences, one died before a verdict was reached and another's death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The eight condemned men were shot at Fort Montrouge, on the southern outskirts of Paris.

ARMY CENSOR PLAYS SANTA

Encloses Dollar for Gift in Soldier's Letter to Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP).—An Army censor played Santa Claus to Sherry Betchen, who received a letter from Pvt. Frederick Lake, explaining that departure for overseas service wrecked his Christmas shopping plans.

The censor penned this postscript: "For Heaven's sake, write to him—and buy yourself a present from Freddie with this dollar."

NEAR-RIOT OVER POINT-FREE FOOD IN TWO OREGON STORES

Portland Grocers Delay Putting New Restrictions in Effect Until Official OPA Order Arrives.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP).—Buyers swamped Portland stores last night after learning that grocers were still selling point-free goods and accepting expired stamps because they had not received an official OPA order. Police were called to two stores to quell a near-riot.

OPA officials, after issuing a formal order, began a check today to see that OPA rules are being enforced.

SOLDIER IN BURMA WEDS CLEVELAND GIRL BY MAIL

MYITKYINA, Burma, Dec. 27 (AP).—There was a wedding party here Christmas day and beer was distributed to all—but the bride was not present.

Sgt. Robert Sternad of the Signal Corps, Cleveland, O., was married by mail and received his marraige certificate in a letter as a Christmas present which arrived Dec. 23.

The bride is Dorothy Marelt, Cleveland. The marriage by mail took two months of correspondence.

THE QUESTION IS, "WHO DONE IT?" And the answers are found in the exciting mystery dramas among the great shows in the NBC Parade of Stars. Enjoy them all over KSD—550 on the dial. (Adv.)

Nazi 'Chutists in Yank Uniforms Sent to Kill High Allied Officers

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The American Army newspaper Stars and Stripes declared today that a well organized "task force" of German parachutists clad in American uniforms had been dropped behind the Allied lines on the Western Front in an attempt to kill high ranking officers.

The parachutists were equipped with vials of sulphuric acid, fitted in match boxes and designed to be thrown in the face of any person stopping them for questioning, the paper said.

It asserted the parachutists were equal in number to about two battalions, and had been specially trained for sabotage in connection with the German offensive. The Germans were said to have taken the uniforms from captured American troops who later were shot.

NEW NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT
4100 Forest Park Blvd. needs 1000 girls, age 17 to 30, to train for clean, light assembly work. Days. Excellent pay. Experience unnecessary. (Adv.)

CAMP "X" CALLING HOME
From Army camps all over the country, long distance telephone calls flood the wires every evening between 7 and 10 p. m. Those calls from men in uniform, 'going home' by telephone. Will you help to clear the wires for them, between 7 and 10 p. m.? They'll thank you, too. (Adv.)

BOMBERS CUT MAIN RAIL LINE FROM BERLIN TO WEST FRONT

1000 U. S. PLANES BLAST TRAFFIC CENTERS SERVING GERMAN FORCES

Lines in Coblenz, Kassel Areas Pounded—Other Allied Flyers Hammer Troop, Tank Concentrations.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—One thousand United States Eighth Air Force planes from British bases raided secondary rail traffic centers in Western Germany today, after photo reconnaissance officers reported the principal rail artery from Berlin to the west had been knocked out of commission.

Six hundred heavy bombers, escorted by 400 Thunderbolts and Mustangs, lashed at six railroad yards and one important junction. Favorable weather permitted Allied planes based on the continent to join the attack on Field Marshal con Runstedt's counteroffensive.

The Thunderbolts and Mustangs downed at least 25 Nazi fighters in a furious battle with enemy planes southwest of Bonn.

Targets included the traffic-glutted yards at Euskirchen and Andernach, northwest of Coblenz; Homburg, southwest of Kassel, and Fulda, 60 miles south of Kassel, as well as a rail junction 40 miles west of Coblenz.

Targets on Alternate Route.

A staff officer at headquarters of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe said all the targets were on the alternate route which the Germans began using in the last week.

"The main rail route from Berlin to the Western front was by way of Hannover to Hamm, Munster and Osnabruck," he said. "The American air force and the R. A. F. concentrated the attack on this network and photo reconnaissance on Christmas day showed all three of the yards empty."

Pictures taken on Christmas day showed yards along the southern route through Kassel crammed with a backlog of traffic, the officer said.

Nazis Report Raid from South.

The German radio reported formations of heavy bombers heading north over Austria, indicating that Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the United States Fifteenth Air Force were striking from Italy at Nazi war industries far behind the battle lines. Approximately 500 heavy bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force attacked three German synthetic oil refineries yesterday.

British heavy bombers attacked German troops and tank concentrations in and near St. Vith for the second day.

Much of the front line assault yesterday was borne by the United States Ninth Air Force and the British Second Tactical Air Force, both based on the continent.

American fighters and bombers flew 1400 sorties and the Royal Air Force 700. They destroyed more than 1000 German vehicles, including 146 armored cars and tanks, and 71 Nazi planes. Allied losses were set at 30 fighters and one bomber.

Since Saturday, when clearing weather permitted Allied fighters and bombers to lend their powerful aid to ground troops, 475 Nazi planes have been destroyed. Allied losses were 260 planes.

DEMONSTRATION AT WARD'S IN DETROIT; GOODS DESTROYED

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP).—A group of about 50 men who entered the Montgomery Ward & Co. department store in suburban Dearborn, were reported this morning to have upset several counters and destroyed some merchandise in a 10-minute demonstration. Two men were arrested.

R. L. Estabrook, store manager, said damage would amount to several thousand dollars.

UAW-CIO unions have been supporting the strike at four Montgomery Ward stores in the Detroit area by members of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes (CIO) Union. These unionists struck Dec. 9 in an attempt to force the Ward management to comply with War Labor Board directives.

Action by the Government to seize Montgomery Ward property for non-compliance with WLB orders has been expected since last week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP).—Workers streamed through picket lines at the Montgomery Ward & Co., mail order plant today, where a CIO union had called a strike. Union officers said "hundreds" remained away; the company said 82 epr cent, or 1300 workers reported.

PATCH COMMENDS 3 DIVISIONS

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY, Dec. 27 (AP).—Seventh Army divisions which took part in the breakthrough of the Germans' Vosges winter line were commended for "outstanding achievement" by Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch. The divisions are the Third, Forty-fifth and Thirty-sixth.

Nazis Thrown Back at Two Points

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drive, with both flanks of the German break-through solidified and the tips of the enemy armored thrust to the west heavily battered.

An earlier field dispatch said the doughboys were slowly regaining the initiative on both flanks of the German breakthrough area.

Correspondent Hal Boyle reported that German tanks and self-propelled guns in some sectors were running out of gasoline because of Allied air attacks on enemy supply columns and communications. The German air force, he wrote, has been compelled to abandon strafing and bombing of Allied ground forces, in order to oppose Allied heavy bomber fleets attacking German rear bases, railways and bridges.

Allied planes of all types were out in force again today.

The Berlin radio said the fighting in Belgium was "becoming more and more a battle of attrition" and that "Allied counterattacks already are more methodical."

These assaults, the broadcast said, are "clearly directed at exerting pressure on the German wedge from both sides and make it collapse.

It remains to be seen whether the very bitter fighting is approaching a quick climax, or gliding into an intermediate phase."

Allied officers in the field estimated that more than 2000 German spies in American uniforms were being used in the German drive, either infiltrating or being dropped behind United States lines.

A German-manned American Sherman tank and two tank destroyers slipped into a United States column on a road late yesterday, shooting it up and escaping. Damage was heavy for the size of the operation.

Incomplete reports from two sections of the break-through area listed destruction of more than 250 Nazi tanks and self-propelled guns since the offensive started.

Bastogne Relief Drive.

The latest official news from the Bastogne area, where several thousand encircled American soldiers were holding out for the eighth day, was that the American relief column approaching the Belgian city from the south was still four and a half miles away.

A single American Army vehicle broke through the German ring and reached the besieged garrison, a dispatch from First Army headquarters today said. (The British radio reported the relief force was only a mile and a quarter from the city.)

Several hundred tons of foods were parachuted to the Americans in the city today.

Von Rundstedt kept Bastogne under incessant day and night attack, hurling in tanks which the defenders methodically knocked out.

Few Changes in 24 Hours.

Supreme headquarters said Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt had been held virtually without gains in the 24 hours up to Tuesday morning.

Von Rundstedt's advance tank units had speared into Celles, only four miles from the Meuse and eight from the French frontier, and into Ciney farther northeast, 14 miles below Namur. At Celles, his men were only 50 miles from Brussels, and had penetrated 57 miles from the take-off positions.

By Tuesday morning, Celles was firmly back in American hands.

Fighting continued in this sector near the Meuse, supreme headquarters said, but there were indications the main German weight was being shifted to the northwest—toward the Antwerp supply line.

20 German Divisions.

More than 20 German divisions, including 10 armored or armored-infantry units, were reported to have been thrown into the winter counteroffensive.

The German high command reported that a major tank battle broke out Tuesday north of Laroche, in Belgium between Marche and Stavelot, and asserted that 70 American tanks were knocked out.

"The large scale battle in southeastern Belgium and central Luxembourg is increasing in violence," said the broadcast German communique. It added that on all sectors 158 Allied tanks were shot up or captured yesterday.

Nazi Push North Slowed.

A staff officer told Dixon that all German progress northward from the deepest point of the penetration had been "greatly slowed if not fully stopped."

Dixon said it was apparent to him yesterday, after circling the rim of the German penetration in Belgium, that both American and German thrusts in recent days have been comparatively costly and unsuccessful.

"The doughboy defenders obviously felt the situation there was much better, despite continued bitter, localized battles," he wrote.

Many enemy reconnaissance planes were over Allied lines in Holland, east of Aachen and elsewhere on the northern part of the front yesterday and last night, studying front positions.

Along the northern rim of their bulge, Germans captured Manhay, 10 miles southwest of Stavelot.

Air Attacks Continue.

For the fifth straight day the Allied aerial whiplash fell across the German offensive path. Heavy bombers from Britain and the armor-busting tactical air forces, British and American, based on the continent, participated.

In three days the two tactical forces reported they destroyed 2228 enemy vehicles and damaged 1054, destroyed 439 Nazi planes, probably bagged 55 more, and damaged 121. All this was exclusive of the toll taken by heavy bombers.

Royal Air Force heavy bombers were called upon for the unusual task of attacking German troop concentrations, armor and supplies. A strong force of escorted British bombers struck at the St. Vith area yesterday. One pilot said the town was left "burning from end to end with the streets just great sheets of flame." Again today British heavy bombers hammered German concentrations near St. Vith.

Wes Gallagher wrote that Allied air power had been the main thorn in the side of Von Rundstedt during his offensive and it was probable that the German commander was waiting for more bad weather before putting forth a new blow.

German patrols were active on the Holland front again yesterday.

Below Duren, Americans cleared the town of Winden.

Doughboys cleaned up an enemy pocket near La Gleize in the Stavelot area, taking 150 prisoners and seizing 38 tanks, 70 half-track vehicles, eight armored cars and six self-propelled guns, the Allied communique said.

On the Seventh Army front, slight gains were made in forested areas west of Wissembourg, and in the high southern Vosges an enemy raid on Thann was repulsed.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

American forces, which have repulsed Nazi armored thrusts to Celles and Ciney, near the Meuse, were reported today to be slowly regaining the initiative on both flanks of the German offensive thrust and one field dispatch, from the Stavelot area, said the Yanks had driven a deep salient into Nazi lines in an unidentified sector. An American force encircled at Bastogne still held out, receiving supplies by air, as a relief drive to the area met stiff resistance. Shaded line approximates battlefront.

2142 OF 6020 MEAT SHOPS IN NEW YORK NOW CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—About 2000 butcher shops were closed today, third day of the meat holiday called by butchers dissatisfied with present Office of Price Administration regulations. A police count of 6088 retail meat stores listed 2142 shops shuttered. Yesterday 2135 out of 6020 stores checked were closed.

Meanwhile, several efforts were made to alleviate the situation. They included:

An OPA report from Washington that John J. Madigan, assistant director of food prices, was expected to announce ceiling schedules for livestock in Chicago today.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia announced in a broadcast last night that a "Federal decision" was expected before Jan. 2 on the conditions which brought about the meat crisis here.

Representative Emanuel Celler (Dem.), New York, announced he would ask the new Congress to compel a price ceiling on live cattle.

NAVY ANNOUNCES LOSS OF LSM AND THE DESTROYER COOPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Navy announced today the loss off Leyte of the LSM (landing ship, medium) 20 as a result of enemy action and identified as the 2200-ton destroyer Cooper the vessel recently lost in the same Philippine waters in a night action.

The loss of the destroyer, not identified by name at the time, was announced by Gen. Douglas MacArthur Dec. 5.

Commanding officers of both vessels survived, the Navy said. No estimate was given of the number of casualties. The normal complement of the Cooper was estimated at 275 and of the LSM 20, four officers and 48 enlisted men.

BERLIN COMMENT ON NAZI DRIVE STRESSES HEAVIER FIGHTING STILL TO COME

By NAT A. BARROWS

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27.

BERLIN comment about the offensive against the Americans stresses two points today:

1. The fiercest battles are still ahead.

2. The Germans have forced Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on to the defensive and the American attempt to regain the initiative is resulting in only minor gains.

A careful study of the Nazi reports on the fighting shows a tendency toward caution. The Germans are again being warned about over-optimism, as if Paul Joseph Goebbels were preparing the people for a letdown when the drive meets concentrated Allied power.

The Germans claim they still have the initiative and say they have captured 700 tanks and 30,000 American prisoners.

WAGE CONCESSIONS TO FILL JOBS IN CERTAIN FOUNDRIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The War Labor Board, in an unusual step, yesterday set up machinery to facilitate wage increases at certain foundries and forge shops vital to the war effort. The aim is to attract workers to such establishments.

The board adopted a resolution providing that wage cases of these shops be placed on a blue ribbon or blanket certification list prepared by the War Production Board and War Manpower Commission. Such cases will be handled as "rare and unusual" ones.

The board will approve or grant average wage increases up to 10 cents above the established approvable rate in voluntary or dispute cases, unless there are reasons which make that action inappropriate. The program, officials explained, is designed to cover establishments which are lagging in their work because of man power shortages which the War Manpower Commission has been unable to overcome by other means.

B-29S HIT TOKYO; WARSHIPS, PLANES BOMBARD IWO

Flyers Report Good Visibility in Blow at Capital During Noon Rush Period.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 27 (AP).—American warships and planes bombarded Iwo in the Volcano Islands Dec. 26 in the third joint air-Navy attack on that enemy base, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported today.

Nimitz announced that two United States vessels suffered slight damage from the return fire of enemy coastal guns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Tokyo industrial areas were bombed today for the fifth time by Saipan-based Superfortresses.

No details were given in the War Department announcement made here, but a dispatch from Saipan said the attack was carried out by a "sizable" force of B-29s which struck during the noon rush and that early elements over the target reported good visibility and good bombing. It was the first raid on Tokyo since Dec. 3.

The Tokyo radio said Japanese War Minister Gen Sugiyama interrupted his war report to the Diet to make a statement on a B-29 raid then in progress over the city.

The broadcast quoted Sugiyama as saying: "Approximately 50 of the B-29s have penetrated the skies over the Tokyo-Yokohama area up to the present time. They have dropped explosives and incendiaries on several points in the Tokyo-Yokohama area."

A Japanese communique asserted nine Superfortresses were definitely shot down, five probably downed and 27 others damaged.

Meanwhile Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell Jr., commander of the Twenty-first Bomber Command, disclosed in a statement issued at Saipan that the Marianas-based Superfortresses had dropped 1500 tons of bombs on the main Japanese island of Honshu since Nov. 24, and in a 30-day period had completely knocked out the enemy's largest twin-engine bomber plant, crippled a second aircraft factory, damaged Tokyo's crowded waterfront and blasted Nagoya's shipyards and power plant. The figures do not include today's attack.

BELGIAN PREMIER SAYS WAR SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

Assures Parliament That Allied Attacks Are Proceeding Successfully on Nazi Flanks.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Premier Hubert Pierlot told the Belgian parliament today that "I have it on the highest Allied authority that the situation at the front is well in hand," the Brussels radio reported.

"The enemy's advance is being held and Allied counterattacks are proceeding successfully from both the south and west," the premier said. "I have all authority to tell you there is no reason for anxiety."

LARGE JAP CARRIER SUNK BY AMERICAN SUBMARINE

Six Other Warships, 20 Supply Craft Also Sent Down by U. S. Submersibles in Pacific Waters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Destruction of a large Japanese aircraft carrier, six additional enemy warships and 20 other vessels by American submarines was reported by the Navy today.

The aircraft carrier was not identified beyond the statement that it was "large." The other warships sunk included: One converted light cruiser, a destroyer, two escort vessels and two destroyer transports. Other ships sent to the bottom by American torpedoes and deck guns were two large transports, 10 medium cargo vessels, three small cargo vessels, one small transport, two medium cargo transports, and two medium tankers.

These sinkings bring to 1090 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged since the war started. Included are 99 warships definitely sunk, 11 probably sunk and 16 damaged.

The communique was issued at a press conference by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, who said the sinkings of Japanese vessels of all types now represent more than 3,500,000 tons of enemy shipping destroyed by American submarines alone.

He said that it is with "true regret that we are unable to tell" the full story of submarine activities because of the need for keeping information from the enemy.

Speaking specifically of the destruction of the large aircraft carrier, he declared: "This is hitting one of the most painful spots in the Japanese body at the moment."

PARIS AND LUBLIN EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVES, REDS SAY

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP).—The official Russian news agency, Tass, announced today that Gen. Charles de Gaulle's French Government had exchanged representatives with the five-months-old Polish council at Lublin, which is expected shortly to declare itself the provisional government of Poland.

The announcement said De Gaulle's emissary, Christian Fouche, already had arrived in Lublin and that the Lublin committee now is represented in Paris by Stefan Jedrychowski, its former Moscow representative.

Polish sources in Moscow say Czecho-Slovakia is expected to follow France's example in exchanging representatives with Lublin.

New Synthetic Rubber Formula.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. reported yesterday that it had worked out a method of using a new compounding ingredient which makes synthetic rubber usable in a variety of products formerly restricted to natural rubber.

SUMATRA JETTIES, RAILYARDS BOMBED BY BRITISH FLYERS

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 27 (AP).—British planes operating from aircraft carriers attacked Japanese objectives in Sumatra the morning of Dec. 20, scoring direct hits on jetties, warehouses and railyards, a special Southeast Asia Command headquarters communique said today.

Avenger aircraft, bombing from 1500 feet, raided the harbor of Belawan on the east coast, setting fire to an oil tank and a gasoline tank. Low clouds and rain squalls made flying difficult and results could not be fully observed, the communique said.

On the same afternoon Hellcats and Corsairs attacked Japanese airfields in the Sabang area and the anchorage at Oeleeheue. One Japanese bomber was shot down by a Hellcat pilot. The British formations suffered no losses.

Dewey to Speak Feb. 8.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will speak Feb. 8 at the annual Lincoln Day dinner here. The speech will be broadcast.

YANKS HOLD FIRM ON LINE COVERING LIEGE, ANTWERP

Von Rundstedt Throws in More and More Forces and Still Has Substantial Reserves.

By WES GALLAGHER

WITH U. S. FORCES IN BELGIUM, Dec. 26 (Delayed) (AP).—Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt hammered ceaselessly at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's northern flank in Belgium today, embroiling more men in the great struggle.

At the same time, there was a sharp increase in patrol activity all the way from Monschau to the Canadian army positions in Holland.

American combat forces chopped off at least two of Von Rundstedt's extended western prongs, capturing 13 assault guns in one place, but Von Rundstedt threw two more in their place.

In general, the northern flank is being held, forcing the German commander even farther west in his efforts to turn north against Liege and Antwerp, while, in the south, American armor and infantry made steady progress northward toward Bastogne.

German losses mounted steadily but Von Rundstedt has ignored them in the typical Prussian fashion that cost the Kaiser 400,000 men at Verdun in the last war.

There are more and more indications that the German high command has decided to risk the heart of the German army in the western front effort. At the present moment, Eisenhower's forces have more or less contained the original penetration and the battle has passed from the "critical" stage."

Von Rundstedt still has substantial reserves, reserves that two months ago were thought impossible by most Allied military experts.

If he commits them either in the break-through or in a new attempt farther north, the struggle on the western front will have the life or death aspect. It will strain every Allied resource.

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WAR PLANTS HERE NEED 9153 MORE WORKERS AT ONCE

42,500 Will Be Required Before June 1, Hay Says in Appeal for Manpower.

War plants in the St. Louis area need 9153 workers at once, and before June 1 will require 42,500 workers, Charles M. Hay, vice chairman and executive director of the War Manpower Commission, declared here today in appealing for new additions to the labor force and for workers engaged in less essential employment to transfer to war work.

Hay, a St. Louis attorney, conferred at City Hall with members of the area WMC committee, the Mayor's labor-management committee and city officials. The conference was called by Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann to work out means of solving the city's war man-power problems.

War plant orders for workers now on file call for 6925 male and 2228 female employes, Hay reported, adding that 26,000 male and 16,500 female workers would be needed before June 1.

To meet these manpower needs, he continued, a normal labor supply of 11,000 men and 9000 women is currently available, consisting of the unemployed, those to be affected by anticipated seasonal layoffs, and new entrants into the labor force from schools.

"St. Louis has a large potential supply of help in women not now in the labor force, in possible transfers from less essential industries, and in part-time workers," Hay said. "Workers must be drawn from this supply, and employers must utilize the supply if the area's labor needs are to be met."

Some 15,000 men must be induced to transfer from present work to more essential jobs, and 7500 women must come from their homes into the labor force to staff war plants, he asserted.

The Mayor's committee and the area WMC group announced they would co-ordinate their efforts to work out plans for recruiting workers from less essential jobs and for protecting the seniority rights of workers who transfer to war production. George C. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Robert Logsdon, president of the CIO Industrial Union Council, were named members of a subcommittee to determine specific war plant manpower needs.

BLOOD TESTS ARE ADMITTED AS CHAPLIN TRIAL EVIDENCE

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP).—Joan Berry's lawyer failed today to block testimony about blood tests which, doctors maintain, show that Charlie Chaplin is not the father of her 14-months-old daughter.

Superior Judge Henry M. Willis ruled that testimony of the scientists was admissable in the trial of Joan's paternity suit against the comedian, but added:

"The opinion of the doctors that the defendant is not the father is nothing more than an opinion based on expert knowledge. Under our jurisprudence this evidence is not binding on the jury but shall be weighed by the jury. . . . It is recognized by authorities that blood tests constitute some proof of parentage. . . . The mother, Joan Berry, willingly contributed to the tests by subjecting her child to the doctor, gave her own blood, and the defendant willingly contributed his."

After the court's ruling, Dr. Newton Evans testified that his conclusion was that it was "impossible that Mr. Chaplin was the father of this child, assuming that Miss Berry was the mother."

$2,390,000 KANSAS CITY FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP).—A smoldering basement fire erupted in the downtown warehouse district today, destroying a five-story brick building, damaging four others and causing loss estimated by owners and tenants at $2,390,000.

Four firemen were injured, none seriously. The fire brought out 25 fire companies from both Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., in sub-freezing weather.

Cafeteria Bonuses $17,818.

Christmas bonus checks totaling $17,818 were distributed today to nearly 400 employes of the Miss Hulling's Cafeterias, 1103 Locust street and 725 Olive street, it was announced by Stephen R. Apted, vice president and general manager. Amounts were based on a percentage of earnings, with those employed between six months and a year receiving half shares and those with longer service full shares.

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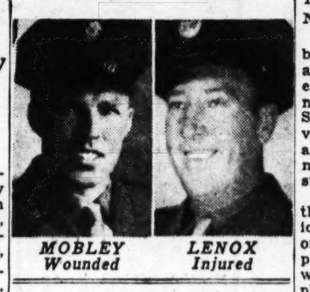
Five From St. Louis Area Killed In Action; Two Reported Missing



Twenty Wounded and Three Previously Listed as Missing Are Prisoners of War—Two Others Injured.

Five men from the St. Louis area today were reported killed in action and two were missing in action. Three, previously reported missing, were prisoners of war and one man, not previously listed as missing, was reported a prisoner of war. Twenty were wounded and two were injured in action.

DEAD.

Sgt. Bernard Heidenfelder, 21 years old, attached to the mechanized cavalry, was killed in action on Leyte on Nov. 30. He formerly lived with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Engelken at 5971 Maple avenue. His wife and daughter live in Orange Heights, Cal.

Cpl. John Talbot, 22, an infantryman, was killed in action Nov. 28 in France, his wife, Mrs. Rose K. Talbot, 1656 Fifth street, Madison, has been notified. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot, live at Charleston, Ill.

Pfc. John B. Loraine, 21, an infantryman, was killed in action Nov. 30 in France, his wife, Mrs. Mildred Loraine, 4125A Camellia avenue, has been notified. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loraine, 1917A Hamilton avenue.

Pfc. Austin Gomez, 20, an armored infantryman, was killed in action Nov. 19 in Germany, his mother, Mrs. Eva Gomez, 4170A Castleman avenue, has been notified. His brother, Frank Gomez, lives at 2309 Cherokee street.

Pfc. Robert Price, 26, infantryman, was killed in action Nov. 16 in France, the War Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Dardenne, Mo.

MISSING

Petty Officer 1-C Oliver R. Limpert, 36, is missing in action in the Pacific theater, the Navy Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Alberta Limpert, 7427A South Broadway. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Limpert, live at 8216 Virginia avenue.

Pvt. Edmon J. Russell, 25, an infantryman, has been reported missing in action since Dec. 9 in France, his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Russell, 130 Plant avenue, Webster Groves, has been notified. His mother, Mrs. Ida Shoup, lives at 4724 Kensington place.

PRISONER

Lt. Ross Houston, 23, navigator of a British-based Liberator, was reported to have broadcast from a German prison camp last Saturday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch W. Houston, 2924A Sidney street, have learned. This was the first intimation that Lt. Houston was missing. A War Department message received yesterday confirmed receipt of the broadcast.

Staff Sgt. Alfred J. Kreutz, 21, Army Air Forces, previously listed as missing in action over Germany since Nov. 6, is now reported as a prisoner of the German Government, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kreutz, Route 8, Lemay, have learned.

Staff Sgt. Nicholas H. Dengler Jr., 28, Army Air Forces, previously reported missing in action over Germany since Sept. 27, is now listed as a prisoner of the German Government, his wife, Mrs. Ethel Dengler, 6078 Maple avenue, has learned. His parents live in Cincinnati, O.

Sgt. Clarence O. Volner, 26, member of a tank destroyer unit, missing in action in France since Sept. 1, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Volner, 3910A Cleveland avenue, that he is now a prisoner of the Germans.

WOUNDED.

Lt. Abe Rush, 33, an infantryman, was wounded in action in France Nov. 22, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rush, 5592 Pershing avenue, have been informed.

Staff Sgt. Richard Lobin, 26, member of a tank destroyer unit, was wounded in action in Germany in October and received the Purple Heart, and his brother, **Cpl. Milton Lobin,** 29, with an armored division, was seriously wounded in action Nov. 26 in Germany, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lobin, formerly of St. Louis, now of Hillsboro, Mo., have learned. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Jones, lives at 3316 Oxford avenue, Maplewood.

Cpl. Charles Crowder, 23, infantryman, reported yesterday as having been wounded in Germany Dec. 6, was the third casualty in the family of Mrs. Ann Frillman, his sister, of 6518A West Florissant avenue. Another brother, **Cpl. George Crowder,** infantryman, now honorably discharged, was wounded in Alaska Dec. 26, 1942 and her husband, **Pvt. Kenneth Frillman,** 27 infantryman, was previously reported wounded June 19 in France.

Seaman 1-C Alfred J. Haemmerle, 38, was wounded in action in November in the Pacific area, his wife, Mrs. Anna Haemmerle, 3738A Nebraska avenue, has been notified.

Pfc. Jacob H. Bolden, 21, an infantryman, was wounded in France Dec. 4, the War Department has reported. He is the son of Mrs. Addie Bolden, 1100A Hickory street.

Pfc. Roy Mobley, 28, infantryman, was wounded for the second time last month in Germany, the War Department has notified his father, Edward Mobley, 6931 Corbett avenue, University City.

Pfc. Ethelmer J. Boker, son of Edward F. Boker, East Carondelet, Ill., was wounded in action in the European theater of war, the War Department announced.

Marine Pvt. Elbert S. Needham, 29, was wounded in action Oct. 4 on Peleliu island, the Navy Department has informed his son, Kenneth A. Needham, 1954A Arsenal street. His sister, Mrs. Mae Diehl, lives at 2601A South Jefferson avenue.

Pvt. Arthur W. Hartke, 36, infantryman, was wounded in action Nov. 27 in Germany, his wife, who lives at 7323 Pennsylvania avenue, has learned. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartke, live at 904 Erskine avenue, Lemay.

Pvt. Albert F. Bunting, 25, an infantryman, was wounded in action Dec. 4 in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hays I. Bunting, 1111A St. Louis avenue, have been notified.

Pvt. Edsel L. Keith, 20, an infantryman, was wounded in action in Germany Nov. 18. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keith of Bell City, Mo., and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Keith of 4162 Westminster place.

Pvt. Clarence Seago, 21, infantryman, was wounded in action recently in Germany, he informed his wife, Mrs. Alta Tarrant Seago, 3541 Thomas avenue, Alton. His father, George Seago, lives in Bethalto, Ill.

Pvt. Simon R. Malley, 31, infantryman, was wounded in action Oct. 2 in France, his father, John Malley, 27 East Madison street, Wood River, was notified.

Pvt. Harlan H. Harris, 36, an infantryman, was wounded in action Sept. 14 in France, his wife, Mrs. Jewell L. Harris, 3711½ Garfield avenue, has learned.

Pvt. Arthur J. Krahm, 19, an infantryman, was wounded in action Dec. 3 in Germany. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leitner, 5222 Blow street.

Pvt. Edward A. Rose, 36, an infantryman, was wounded in action Dec. 8 in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Violet Rose, and mother, Mrs. Emma Miller, live at 2422A Coleman street.

Pvt. Thomas A. Gunning, 34, an infantryman, was wounded in action Dec. 5 in France, his wife, Mrs. Bertha Gunning, 1817 Cass avenue, has been informed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gunning, live at 1913A Cass avenue.

Pvt. James O. Ehrenreich, 19, an infantryman, was seriously wounded in action Oct. 2 in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrenreich, 776 Zeiss street, Affton, have learned.

Pvt. Frederick R. Creswick, 26, infantryman, was wounded recently in Germany and has been evacuated to this country, he has informed his wife, Mrs. Violet Creswick, 644 Kansas street, Edwardsville. His mother, Mrs. Esther Creswick, lives at Godfrey, Ill.

INJURED

Cpl. Charles F. Lenox, 30, member of an engineer unit, was slightly injured in action Dec. 6 in the Philippine islands, his wife, Mrs. Arlene Lenox, 3202A North Eleventh street, has been informed.

Pvt. Richard J. Normansell, 21, was injured in action Sept. 30 in France, his mother, Mrs. Christine Normansell, 216 East Wickliffe street, Collinsville, has been informed.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

Lt. Robert Y. Sharp, infantry officer, wounded in Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharp, 7358 La Veta avenue, Richmond Heights. His wife lives in Fort Scott, Kan.

Sgt. Ralph T. Braun, infantryman, wounded in Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Braun, 5701 Floy avenue.

Cpl. Albert H. Topal Jr., crew chief and gunner aboard a Liberator, missing in action over Yugoslavia since Dec. 11. His parents live at 3010 Nameoki road, Nameoki.

Seaman 1-C Emil Prosper Mirgain, missing in action in the Arctic Ocean since March, 1943, now listed as dead, son of Nicholas E. Mirgain, 8301 Morganford road, Lemay, and Mrs. George O. Robschitz, 756 Zeiss avenue, Lemay.

Pfc. Boyd Shaffer, infantryman, wounded in Germany, husband of Mrs. Mary L. Shaffer, 5456 Wabada avenue.

Pvt. Wilton Heger, infantryman, killed in action in France, husband of Mrs. Ruth Heger, 6215 Reber place.

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The special construction program, to be extended over a 10-year period, Smith said, will be in addition to regular annual construction to accommodate the normal growth of business. The postwar program will result in a net increase of about one-sixth of the company's present plant investment of 441 million dollars.

The date for starting construction, Smith said, will depend on general conditions and the availability of man power, materials and investment funds. In addition to Missouri and the two Illinois counties, the construction plan embraces the system in Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

No Estimate on St. Louis Fund.

The exact amount of money to be spent in St. Louis and vicinity and the number of persons to be employed in the program could not be estimated at this time, Smith said, because of the many variables, such as population shifts and changing telephone needs that may arise between now and the start of the program.

"One of our first objectives after the war will be to provide service to thousands of persons now on the waiting lists for telephones," Smith said. "This project will take many months to complete and cannot be started until Bell System manufacturers have filled their war contracts and have resumed production of telephone equipment on a large scale for civilian use.

"Another important feature of the program," Smith continued, "will be the further extension of rural telephone service, which was started before, but interrupted by, the war."

About half of the 34 million dollars in Missouri and the two Illinois counties, as well as half of the 140 million dollars throughout the Southwestern system, will be spent on improvements in plant and equipment to give better service, Smith explained. This will include the expansion of long distance lines and the installation of the latest type of telephone instruments.

New Developments.

One of the new developments to be installed as soon as final experiments make them practicable, is a method by which customers in large metropolitan areas, such as St. Louis, will be able to dial directly to nearby communities, which now require the calling of an operator.

"When the program is completed, we will have still more jobs to operate the added plants and equipment," Smith said. "We are looking forward to the return of more than 2600 men and women who left their jobs with the Southwestern company and are now serving in the armed forces. Their return will contribute substantially to the needed man power to begin the program."

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Gay New Year's Eve Celebration Likely Despite War, Liquor Law

Indications Are Crowds at Hotels Will Equal, Even Exceed, Those of Last Year, With Usual Festivities.

St. Louisans will welcome the new year with many of the customary festivities, despite the Sunday ban on liquor sales and the disquieting news from the European battlefront.

A check of hotels today indicated crowds equalling or exceeding those of last year are expected. Prices, governed by the Office of Price Administration, will be the same as last year, and will range up to $7.50 per person exclusive of tax but including dinner, dancing, noisemakers and entertainment.

Whether taverns and hotels would wink at the law which requires to sell no liquor until midnight and then sell it only for the next hour aad a half, no one was prepared to say.

J. C. Meacham, president of the Hotel Association, said he thought most establishments would abide by the law. Some hotels were encouraging guests to bring their own liquor; others ruled against it or said they would charge corkage fees.

City Excise Commissioner Arthur H. Bader and W. H. Stein, district supervisor for the State Liquor Department, said they would attempt to enforce the law. They have a total of eight men available, and there are two additional men on the police liquor squad.

Chief of Detectives Herman Siebels said, however, that there would be 140 detectives on duty from 10 p. m. until 3 a. m., who would be instructed to make arrests. The uniformed police force will be doubled and will comprise about 1000 men between the same hours.

The U. S. O. Service Men's Center in Kiel Auditorium will have a formal dance from 9:30 p. m. until 2 a. m., and through the U. S. O. numerous service men will be invited to attend parties held in private homes and clubs.

As is traditional in St. Louis, many families will have watch parties for small groups of friends.

E BOND BUYING AT PRESENT RATE WILL REACH GOAL

If St. Louisans continue to buy Series E bonds at the present rate, the $25,917,400 quota for the Sixth War Loan drive will be reached by the Dec. 31 deadline, campaign officials said today.

With only five days remaining in which Series E bond purchases will be credited to the drive, sales now stand at $19,023,986, or 73.4 per cent of the goal. Over-all sale of bonds for the Sixth War Loan drive, which was officially ended Dec. 16, now amounts to $206,646,496, or 32.3 per cent more than the $156,081,000 quota for St. Louis and St. Louis County.

Campaign leaders called attention to heavy bond buying by military and civilian personnel at Camp Crowder, where $749,870 (actual purchase price) was invested, and at Ft. Leonard Wood, where $387,575 worth of bonds was purchased during November alone.

SECOND DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Marcus C. McCoy, 66 years old, 4457 Delmar boulevard, died yesterday in a hospital at Bonne Terre, Mo., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Christmas day in which his wife, Mrs. Lulu McCoy, 66, was instantly killed.

A machine driven by McCoy collided headon with a machine driven by William M. Whiteworth, 5241 Cote Brilliante avenue on Highway 61. Mrs. Whiteworth was slightly injured.

375 STRIKES IN NOVEMBER BY 200,000 WORKERS AT COST OF 710,000 MAN-DAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).

THE Bureau of Labor Statistics in preliminary estimates reported yesterday there were 375 strikes last month, involving 200,000 workers and 710,000 man-days of idleness. This was one-tenth of 1 per cent of the available working time, the bureau said.

CRUST OF SLEET AND FROZEN RAIN SLOWS UP TRAFFIC

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Grimm, all of Sappington. They were passengers in a car driven by Joseph Grimm, brother of the three women, who lives at Hill Top drive, Affton. The other machine was driven by Henry C. Barker, 210 North Sarah street.

Donald Wiese, police chauffeur of 3926 Ashland avenue, who is assigned to the Page boulevard station, collapsed at City Hospital last night, suffering from cold, chills and exposure, after he had been forced to drive a patrol wagon from the police station to the hospital with his head out a side window in order to obtain clear vision.

Jene Hoyt, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Stella Hoyt, 2215A Chippewa street, suffered a fractured right leg today when a sled he was riding crashed into a curbstone at Gasconade street and Missouri avenue. He was taken to City Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Curran, a waitress, suffered a back injury when she fell on the ice after alighting from a street car near her home at 4918 South Broadway. She was treated at City Hospital.

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SERVICE MEN'S VOTE PLACED AT 2,800,000

Total Far Below Pre-Election Estimate—Party Figures From Five States.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Best estimates obtainable from election officials place the service vote in the recent presidential race at around 2,800,000.

This is far below the 3,392,000 estimated by state officers prior to the Nov. 7 election. But it is a far greater percentage of the service strength than that recorded in the 1942 Congressional elections.

The total military and civilian vote this year was 47,971,156, corrected to date.

The only official figure available on potential voters in the armed services was that furnished by the census bureau. It listed males in uniform as of Jan. 1, 1944, at 7,860,000. The actual figure is higher considering the fighting growth since then, women eligibles and the fact that uniformed men and women as young as 18 are allowed to vote in Georgia.

But based on that total of 7,860,000, the 1944 estimate of the service vote is about 35 per cent. That compares with the less than one-half of one per cent who voted in the off-year elections in 1942. In a message to Congress last January urging a new Federal ballot law President Roosevelt said only 28,000 of 5,700,000 in the service voted two years ago.

The census bureau and the Federal ballot commission are trying to find out the total service vote for 1944. The best they can hope for is a guess, as few states tabulated their military and civilian ballots separately.

Pending a more complete estimate of the military vote, official returns and estimates from 24 states today placed it at 1,399,208.

Only five states broke down the vote by parties—Colorado, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. They gave Roosevelt 293,328 and Dewey 207,063, or roughly three to two in the President's favor.

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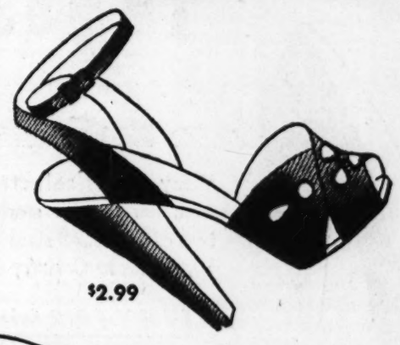

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Ship Sunk Off Goteborg.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27 (AP).—A ship of undetermined nationality, probably German, sank off Goteborg Tuesday night. Observers on shore believe that Allied planes were responsible.

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Second Greek Parley Breaks Up

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tionists and all responsible for unpatriotic acts.

5—A purge of all government services, including town police, and dissolution of the gendarmerie, with all officers and men to be sent home and recalled to active service only after each has been examined by a committee.

Guards to Disband.

6 — Disbanding of national guards formed since the outbreak of the civil war and reorganization of the service.

7—Dissolution and reorganization of the naval services, with all officers to be purged.

8—Committees to purge army and navy services to be appointed by the government and not by cabinet ministers.

9—A plebiscite to be held the first Sunday in February at the latest to decide whether King George II is to return.

10—A general election for the national assembly to be held in April at the latest.

Representatives of the E.A.M. said they would accept the presence of international delegates during the plebiscite to insure a fair election.

Even while the conferees met in the Grand Bretagne Hotel, the British accused the E. L. A. S. forces, militia of the E. A. M., of breaking a conference truce late yesterday and fighting flared again in the district behind British headquarters. Parachute troops forged ahead with tanks and armored cars in a drive to clear the southern triangle leading into Omonia Square.

The British said E. L. A. S. artillery had broken the truce by firing on a British warship and the British-Greek naval headquarters and that as a result, offensively air action would be renewed.

A second truce apparently had been arranged to permit the E. A. M. delegates to attend the second session of the conference.

It had been agreed that no artillery action would be taken on one side or air action on the other for three-quarters of an hour while E. L. A. S. delegates were being brought to the first session of the conference last night at which Churchill appealed to the warring factions to end their strife.

The British announced that the first shell fell yesterday at 3:10 p. m., 10 minutes after the truce period began, striking near a British warship at Piraeus, port of Athens. The second landed near the naval headquarters a little later.

The tension surrounding the first session of the conference was so great that all delegates were required to surrender their side arms before entering the conference chamber.

In his appeal for an immediate end to the strife that has torn Greece, Churchill told the conference:

"Whether Greece is a monarchy or a republic is a matter for the Greeks and the Greeks alone to decide. All we wish you is good, and good for all."

Britain's only interest in using troops in the current civil war, Churchill asserted, is to bring an end to disorder and make possible an election by secret ballot.

The session, convened at a secret site while gunfire sounded in the distance, broke up after four and one-half hours.

E. A. M. Arrives Late.

Called to order an hour and a half late, yesterday's conference began without representatives of the left-wing E. A. M.

After Churchill had been speaking for about five minutes, however, three E. A. M. delegates were ushered in.

The leftist delegation was composed of George Siantos, secretary of the Greek Communist party; Dimitri Partsalides, secretary of the E. A. M., and Gen. Emmanuel Mandakus, a member of the E. L. A. S. administrative council.

The other delegates were Premier George Papandreou, Themistokles Sophoulis, Liberay party leader; Gen. Nicholas Plasteras, leader of the 1922 Greek revolution; George Kafandaris, former foreign minister who was exiled during the Metaxas dictatorship, and a representative of the Populist party.

Before the E.L.A.S. members were admitted to the conference chamber there were sounds of scuffling outside the door.

Churchill Starts Again.

The E.A.M. delegates, introduced by Archbishop Damaskinos, shook hands with all at the conference table and Churchill, clad in the uniform of an air commodore, began his speech again.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we hold many important matters in our hands.

"Today Greece may become a United Nation marching with the other United Nations of the world towards victory.

"Tomorrow, if all our efforts fail, we shall have to bend to our hard task, and we British shall be given a large part of the duty of rescuing the city of Athens from the anarchy and miserable conditions now prevailing and of securing a sufficient area of safety around it to enable the people of Athens to go through their daily life and work, to receive the supplies which are coming in and to feel that they have peace, that they have safety and that they have freedom.

"We came here with the knowledge and approval of President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin. We thought at Caserta we had an invitation from all the Greeks, including the commander of the E.L.A.S. army."

(The reference to the Caserta agreement concerned a conference in September at Caserta, Italy, after which it was announced that the rival Greek factions had agreed to accept orders from Premier Papandreou and the Allied command. Full details of the agreement were not made public, but the British landed in Greece in October.)

"Came With Good Hearts."

"In those days," Churchill continued, "there were Germans to throw out and it's quite true we are in a different situation now. That is why we accepted when we were invited to come. That is why I take pains to offer to the E.L.A.S. delegates a statement of our position that we consider we were invited and that we came with good hearts and full hands, with no thought in view but the restoration of Greece to her place, won by hard fighting, in the ranks of the Allies when victory is not so far distant.

"Why is it we cannot leave? Since we've been here the most violent, unexpected troubles have arisen and we have become involved in them in doing what we believed was our duty. This duty we shall discharge faithfully until the end."

Churchill disclaimed that Britain "desired any material advantage from Greece." He denied territorial and commercial advantages were being sought, or that the British wished to interfere in Greek affairs.

Churchill, however, insisted on acceptance of Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie's conditions and that, arising out of the present conference a broad Greek government should be formed so that a Greek nation "possessed of sufficient armed power . . . to preserve itself in Athens until fair and free general elections can be held."

Churchill expressed hope that in Greece the people would be able to voice their views as people in Britain and America and made special point of the secret ballot.

Churchill concluded with an expression of hope that the conference might see a resolving of civil strife and summed up:

"All eyes are turned on this table at this moment, and we British trust that whatever has happened in the heat of fighting, whatever misunderstandings there have been, we shall preserve those old friendships between Greece and Great Britain which played so notable a part in establishment of Greek independence."

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Rubin Garment Manufacturing Co., 720 Washington avenue, will pay $6172 as price ceiling overcharges for young women's apparel under a consent decree entered today by United States District Judge George H. Moore.

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$3.99 to $6.99 Misses', Women's Jumpers — $3.59
$8.99 Juniors' Jerkin Suits — $5.89
$6.99 Wool and Rayon Jackets — $4.99
Women's Ration-Free Oxfords, synthetic soles — $1.99
25c-29c Children's Cotton Anklets, pair — 19c
49c Printed Dresser, Vanity, Table Scarfs — 10c
$2.69 Pair Embroidered Pillowcases — ¼ Off
Napkins, various sizes and colors; seconds, each — 5c
39c Cotton Crash Scarfs, various sizes — 29c
89c Guest Towels; colored embroidered, pair — 59c
$5.99 Cotton Quilted Housecoats, now — $4
$2.99 Two-Piece Checked Percale Dresses — $1.99
$7.99 Boys' Topcoats or Mackinaws — $3.99
$10.99 Boys' Fingertip Reversible Coats — $6.99
Boys' Longies; assorted colors; irregulars — $1.99
Boys' Cotton Knit Polo Shirts; irregulars — 79c
69c Boys' Short-Sleeve Undershirts — 2 for $1
Children's Leather Mittens; irregulars, pair — 59c
$12.99 Boys' Coat & Legging Sets; size 7 — $10.99
Boys' Commando Raincoats, broken sizes — $2.99
Men's 50% Wool Army Shirts, Drawers, each — $1
Men's Shirts, fancies and some white — $1.39
Men's Wool-Knitted Gloves, pair — $1.39-$1.49
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Play Pen Pads; water-repellent, seconds — $2.49
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$2.29 Comforts; cotton-felt filled — $1.59
12x18-inch Knit Towels, each — 29c
$1.25 Chux; small size, 50 in package — $1
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89c Reversible Chenille Lid Covers — 69c
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Window
SHADES
49c Ea.
Oil opaque cloth; good spring rollers; green, light and dark ecru colors; slightly imperfect.

Few Quit Unions by Escape Clause

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Bureau of Labor Statistics says the number of workers who drop union affiliation in maintenance-of-membership "escape periods" is negligible. A survey, covering 21 plants employing 75,000 union members, made for the War Labor Board last August and September, showed that 395 workers, or about one-half of 1 per cent, resigned their union membership in the escape period which is usually about 15 days.

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400 Yanks, Cut Off for 6 Days By 3 Nazi Divisions, Direct Guns Firing on Foe, Make Getaway

Slip Into Woods at Night After Wrecking Own Vehicles, March 10 Miles Through Enemy Lines—Only 20 of Group Fail to Return.

By KENNETH L. DIXON

EAST OF MARCHE, Belgium, Dec. 26 (Delayed) (AP).—Their faces blacked, their helmets and armored vehicles left behind, the fighting 400 of "Hogan's Task Force" came out of the woods through 10 miles of enemy lines this morning.

Isolated and encircled miles from any help, they had been given up as lost after six days. But out of slightly more than 400 men who struck across no man's land all but about 20 returned, including their commander, Lt. Col. Samuel M. Hogan of Pharr, Tex., whose wife lives in Fort Worth.

Here is what they had done:

Penetrated enemy lines more than 30 miles.

Been trapped by three Panzer divisions outnumbering them literally hundreds to one.

Fought such a mobile, cagey battle they managed to keep the enemy confused and at bay on all sides until their gas ran out.

Dug into a village high point when their own cause seemed hopeless and served so effectively by radio as "forward observers" right in the midst of the enemy that they called artillery shots which broke up a major enemy counterattack along the whole sector.

Refused to surrender, although they appeared to face almost certain annihilation.

Damaged their armored vehicles, rendering them useless to the enemy, and made a bold Christmas night escape afoot, slipping out of a trap just as the Germans' snapped the teeth shut with an artillery and mortar barrage and an infantry attack.

Hiked over a hilly timbered hogback 10 miles to safety.

Leading a swift striking column of approximately 60 vehicles varying from medium tanks to jeeps and including a few artillery pieces, the colorful Texan who loves to fly the Lone Star state's flag on his jeep or halftrack jumped off from a little town near here at 2:30 p. m. on Dec. 20. The town subsequently became the scene of a terrific battle.

Striking southeast the men of "Hogan's Task Force" rolled 30 miles during the next two hours, not meeting enough resistance even to slow them down. Meanwhile, two German Panzer divisions were moving northwest on both sides of them, but nobody knew it then.

Hemmed In By Foe.

Suddenly at dusk they ran into a German road block and had their first battle against antitank guns and small arms fire. They were caught on a narrow strip of road between a river and a mountain precipice and were unable to maneuver or use more than one tank at a time.

That night they took the roadblock, but the next day the enemy attacked with armor and infantry, the latter shooting down on them from mountain positions. They finally were forced to pull back about 400 yards.

Subsequently by probing to the north and south they ran head on into overpowering enemy forces. From their headquarters 30 miles away they received orders to pull back at least a short distance.

Meanwhile, Hogan decided to try to make a run to headquarters for a conference with division officers. He and Maj. Travis Brown of Manning, S. C., set out in two jeeps with a couple of other officers and men, including Pvt. Philip De Orio of New York City, the Colonel's combination orderly, bodyguard and scout.

They were ambushed and lost the jeeps. Hogan and De Orio got away in one direction and finally rejoined the task force. Maj. Brown and another officer got away in another direction, slipping through the German lines to safety two days before the rest of their outfit returned.

Back with the task force Maj. William S. Walker of Winnfield, La., former executive officer, was now in charge. Carefully conserving vital gasoline, he continued attempting to strike through the enemy's paralleling lines, but each probing effort drew strong antitank, artillery and mortar fire from both the front and flanks.

"Finally we closed up for the night there on the road, with both ends digging in," Walker said.

Attempt to Break Out.

Beating off attacks through the night they were ready to attack again with the first light of dawn Dec. 22 when they received another radioed message from headquarters to start fighting their way back to our lines. The strength of the German armored divisions had been partly learned, and little hope was held for their getting back.

Literally firing both to the front and rear, Walker directed the task force through a continuous gantlet on the road back only to run into a large enemy infantry force.

As the enemy trap tightened Walker spotted a village on a high and fairly barren hilltop and his force pushed through the Germans to reach the town. Hogan had reached the town four hours earlier.

Using the last of their gasoline the men moved their tanks, halftracks and artillery pieces to seven roads leading out of town and set up roadblocks.

Direct Artillery Fire.

During the next two days and nights, still 10 miles from their own lines, they beat off attack after attack, radioed back information on enemy armored movements and had the satisfaction of watching American artillery knock out enemy tanks and other vehicles.

On the afternoon of Dec. 23 they were all set to cheer Capt. H. P. (Ted) Cardon of Tucson, Ariz., the air liaison officer, because a bunch of courageous pilots in unarmed C-47s flew supplies in after the artillery unsuccessfully fired medical supplies for them.

But their glee was short lived because two of the 20 cargo planes were shot down and the supplies parachuted out of their reach. Another attempt to fly supplies in the next day failed.

On the morning of Dec. 24 three German officers appeared in halftracks bearing a white flag and told Hogan his position was hopeless.

They nodded and saluted when the Texan said his force had orders to fight till the end.

"It looked like a pretty bleak Christmas eve," Capt. Cardon said.

Then Lt. Harold L. W. Randall of White Cloud, Kan., a blond veteran who won his commission in the field, led an exploratory patrol. After crossing 700 yards of barren space he found timber stretching up to a wooded ridge which rolled right back toward our lines.

The Getaway.

On Christmas day the force was ordered to try and make a run for it. The men blackened their faces, removed their helmets to confuse enemy patrols and at 4:30 p. m. started damaging their armored vehicles.

They left behind a medical captain and three medical aid men who insisted on remaining to attend a dozen wounded. Out in front went Lt. Randall and a picked crew of reconnaissance men.

For the next 13 hours Hogan's men hiked over terrain so rugged the Germans hadn't bothered to man it heavily. At 7 a. m. the next day they began to show up opposite the American lines. A few of them were arrested and held briefly as prisoners of war by suspicious doughboys and one was killed accidentally by a sentry. The last man to return was Hogan.

"My feet got to hurting me," grinned the Texan when he showed up at midday, "so I just sat down and rested awhile."

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State's Attorney C. W. Burton of Madison County, who visited the place Dec. 17, said he would take steps to close it if gambling, expected to be the more lucrative part of the enterprise, was permitted. He told the Post-Dispatch today he took this stand because it had been planned to operate the casino in conjunction with a night club, a combination Burton said he regarded as unfortunate since a shooting at the Club Royal, near Belleville, three months ago.

Backers of the new place had expected to draw trade which formerly patronized the Club Royal, now closed. Burton said objections to Evergreen Gardens did not apply to the Hyde Park and the 205 Club, gambling establishments in Madison County, since they do not operate as night clubs.

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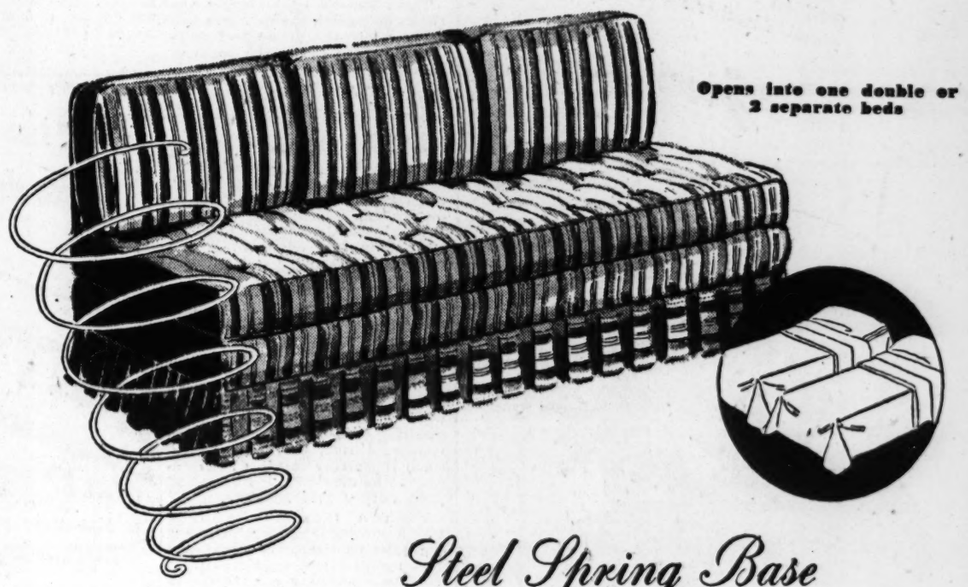

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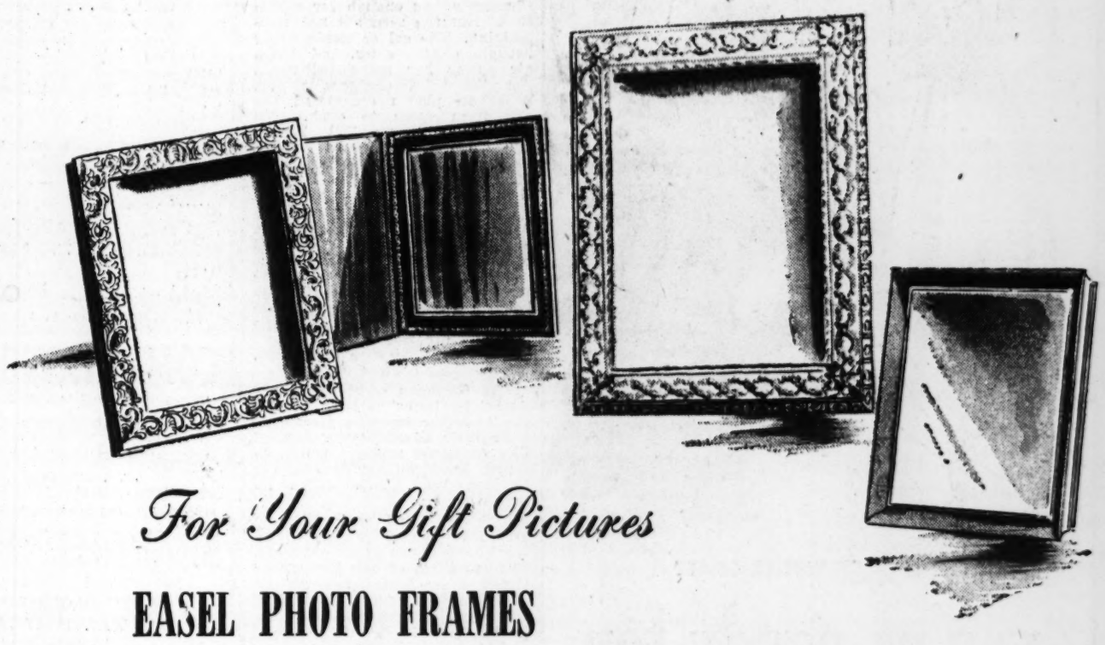

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TONS OF SUPPLIES FLOWN TO YANKS IN BASTOGNE AREA

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armored, returned to base without fighter escort either way.

NURSES, DOCTORS FLOWN INTO AREA

By JOSEPH DRISCOLL
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
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WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 26 (Delayed).—Relief for the American forces which have been pocketed in the Belgian city of Bastogne for the last week was nearer tonight, coming by land and air.

By land, American infantry had pushed northward along the Belgian highway that runs from Arlon to Bastogne and then branches toward Barche, Namur and Liege. At last report, the advancing forces were only a few miles from Bastogne, and a junction of the two forces—the relievers and relieved should not be long delayed.

Then, instead of besieging the Bastogne pocket, the Germans will have to face the dangers of seeking an escape gap to the north of Bastogne.

Pending permanent relief by the advancing ground troops, the Americans in Bastogne and its suburbs have been receiving emergency relief from the air. Today a small liaison plane flew in with a surgeon, put him down safely, and flew out without interference. Medics and nurses from an evacuation hospital also were flown in after they had answered a call for volunteers.

Pocketed Yanks Harry Foe.

Day after day, urgently needed supplies of food, ammunition, gasoline and medical goods have been flown in by the reliable C-47 transport planes. The pocketed Americans have not been content to remain in and around Bastogne while resisting enemy pressure and awaiting relief. Countering the German thrust, they have sallied forth repeatedly to nip at the enemy as he continued his westward push deeper into Belgium.

When a German commander sent a surrender ultimatum to the Bastogne garrison, the reply was both scornful and unprintable. If one were selecting a garrison to hold out until the bitter end, one could not select a better group than the men who have held on to Bastogne against odds, for they are battle-tested and belong to some of the most famous units on the Western Front. Their loss would be serious, but they refuse to be lost, and there is little doubt they will be saved soon.

"Those men are doing a hell of a good job killing Germans," was one of the tributes paid to them. Another observation was: "The situation is sticky, but we'll take care of them."

Snow, Ice Covers Ground.

Riding in a jeep along the Arlon-Bastogne highway this afternoon, we could appreciate the rigors of winter warfare in the Ardennes. Officially, the temperature was 14 degrees above zero, but it seemed much colder in the rugged mountains. The roads were icy and the meadows and forests were slicked over with snow and sleet.

No American infantryman ever sings anymore about dreaming of a white Christmas—this white Christmas was enough for a lifetime. But the men are not complaining. The colder weather has brought clearer skies, and Allied air power has reasserted itself. For the third consecutive day, American planes dominated the sky from dawn to dusk. The days are getting a little longer, which means it will be a little tougher for German tanks, trucks, jeeps and troops to flee back to Germany.

German attempts to deceive the Americans and escape detection are fantastic. It was discovered today that the Germans were using tanks painted white. The tank crews were wearing white helmets, capes and gloves. Since the Allies have not seen fit to go in for white tanks, the German tanks, once they were discovered, were quickly chewed up.

The Germans continue to use American tanks and jeeps with the American insignia. They even have their advance men dressed like American military police, to direct American traffic into the German lines. This dodge no longer works.

Fighting elsewhere in Belgium and Luxembourg progresses on what is described as a fluid front. The definition of this is that the Germans are pushed back in one place and ooze forth in another. However, the enemy is being pushed back in the right places, and his latest advances may prove very costly to him in the long run.

Stampede Plan Fails.

Obviously, he is trying to stampede the Americans as he did the Belgians and French in 1940. He attempts to stampede by getting behind his adversary to cut off communications. He enjoyed great success in the early days of the present counteroffensive, but by now he should have learned that the Americans are in no mood for panic.

As they advance toward Bastogne and other places, the Americans are careful not to move so fast as to leave many Germans in their rear. As they go ahead, they clear out each town and forest. The Germans, masters of infiltration, after being combed out of a forest by day, filter back by night, and they have to be ejected three or four times before they understand it's final.

"The Germans are nutsy; the woods are full of them. It's a real scrap," I was told.

Whatever may have been said about over-age, decrepit People's Army members in the past, the truth is that Germany had reserved some of its best troops for the current campaign. In all fairness, it should be said that the German troops are good—but not quite good enough.

W. L. VANDEVENTER APPOINTED TO STATE COURT OF APPEALS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—William L. Vandeventer, Springfield Republican, was named today by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell to fill the vacancy on the Springfield Court of Appeals created by the death of Judge Robert J. Smith, who also was a Republican.

Vandeventer's name was submitted to the Governor with those of two others by the Appellate Judicial Commission of Missouri. According to the provisions of the nonpartisan court plan, he will serve through December, 1946. He will be subject to a referendum in November, 1946, and if ratified would serve 12 years.

A former United States District Attorney at Kansas City, Vandeventer served as special counsel for Gov. Donnell during the 1941 Cole County grand jury investigation of legislative corruption. He is the sixth Republican to be appointed a judge by Gov. Donnell. There have been no Democrats.

White Christmas in Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—It can now be revealed without violating censorship that Britain had a white Christmas, caused by a heavy frost which covered the ground. The cold snap was accompanied by a heavy fog which forced cancellation of football matches and other outdoor activities.

HARRY BRIDGES DEPORTATION CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Harry Bridges, CIO labor leader, on the West Coast, asked the United States Supreme Court today to review legal proceedings in his fight against deportation as an alien.

Attorney General Biddle ordered Bridges deported to his native Australia in May, 1942, contending bridges was a member of the Communist party and stated the party advocated "violent overthrow of the United States Government." Bridges denies he is or has been a Communist.

Bridges fought the order by means of habeas Corpus proceedings in lower Federal courts. He petitioned today for a review of action of the Ninth Federal Circuit Court upholding the deportation order. The Supreme Court will announce later whether it will consider Bridges' case.

Dental Leader Dies.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27 (AP).—Dr. Arthur Cornelius Wherry, a past-president of the American Dental Association, died of a heart ailment yesterday while undergoing a minor operation. He was 64 years old.

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GERMAN FORCES IN BUDAPEST SPLIT; REDS FIGHT IN CITY

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less columns of Nazi prisoners marched miserably to the cages, the dispatch said.

From the hilltops of the Buda district on the west bank of the Danube, Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's artillery dominated the entire city—including Pest's massive business and factory buildings on the plain east of the river.

Armored columns, already deep inside the city's western outskirts, were blasting their way house by house toward two big bridges across the Danube that link the two sections of the City.

Field dispatches said other Russian successes yesterday brought the German command in the east to a moment of supreme crisis.

Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army and Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army, it was pointed out, are tactically linked up northwest of Budapest for a joint drive up both sides of the Danube to Bratislava, Slovakian capital, and Vienna.

Swarming forward along Hron (Garam), a northern tributary of the Danube, Malinovsky's troops captured at least 13 towns in southern Czechoslovakia and advanced within 63 miles of Bratislava and within 90 miles of Vienna.

Tolbukhin's gains west of Budapest tightened the Russian battle zone in the Danubian basin into the equivalent of a single front, stretching some 250 miles from the approaches to the eastern Slovakian fortress town of Kassa to the southwestern Hungarian gap below Lake Balaton.

Reds Throw in Reserves.

Both Tolbukhin and Malinovsky are reported throwing reserves into the central sector of this line.

Tolbukhin's troops, in cutting off the Hungarian capital, captured Csakvar, 25 miles west of the city, and reached and seized the Danube city of Esztergom, 20 miles northwest.

At Esztergom, Tolbukhin's army stood virtually opposite the Hron's mouth. A crossing of the Danube slightly to the west would outflank the enemy's Hron River line.

Elements of Malinovsky's army captured 16 Hungarian communities near the Czechoslovak border above Gyongyos. This advance drove all except a few of the enemy from Hungarian soil east and northeast of the Danube.

In the encirclement of Budapest, Tolbukhin's troops seized at least nine of the solidly-built-up suburbs of Buda.

One of these, Lipotmezo, was two miles inside the city and only two and one-half miles west of the Margaret bridge (Margithid) in the center of the city. Another, Zugliget, one and one-half miles inside Budapest, was but three and one-half miles west of the famous chain bridge (Lanchid).

Although death or capture were the alternatives for the completely-cut-off enemy garrison, originally estimated at 100,000, with the scanty possibility that a few top men might yet flee by air, the Moscow communique conceded that the Germans were putting up a ferocious resistance.

Budapest's outer and inner rings of fortifications were gone, but the enemy was fighting furiously from the shabby stone buildings that make up most of hilly Buda.

Budapest is a great economic as well as a political and military prize. It contains iron and steel works and engineering, textile, chemical, shipbuilding and food industries. A large munitions plant is located in the southern suburb of Csepel. The Germans already have hauled away much of the machinery from these enterprises, but a considerable amount remains.

Silent on Other Fronts.

The Russians were silent concerning other fronts, except to say that fighting of local importance went on.

Col. Ernst Von Hammer, German military commentator, said in a broadcast that a battle still raged on the Courland Peninsula in western Latvia where an estimated 30 Nazi divisions have been pinned against the sea.

Von Hammer said the Russians had thrown in at least eight fresh infantry divisions and three major tank formations to achieve a penetration of nearly one mile through the Nazi line in Latvia.

The Courland offensive, according to German reports, began last Thursday, but it has not yet been mentioned in Soviet communiques.

Flashes of Life

Conscience Money.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ralph Oldroyd received a package of scisors, costume jewelry and knicknacks—plus $2.50—from a person employed in her home years ago. A note said the articles were to replace some that were lost or broken during the employment, and the money was to cover any incidentals that had been forgotten. Mrs. Oldroyd hadn't known anything had been lost or broken.

Voice From the 'Dead.'

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Detectives Mike Vecchio and August Bettinger, in search for a man reported by neighbors as missing for days and probably dead, tried to get into his house, but the doors and windows were locked. After considerable noise and exertion, they heard a voice from within: "What are you doing out there? You're making enough noise to wake up the dead."

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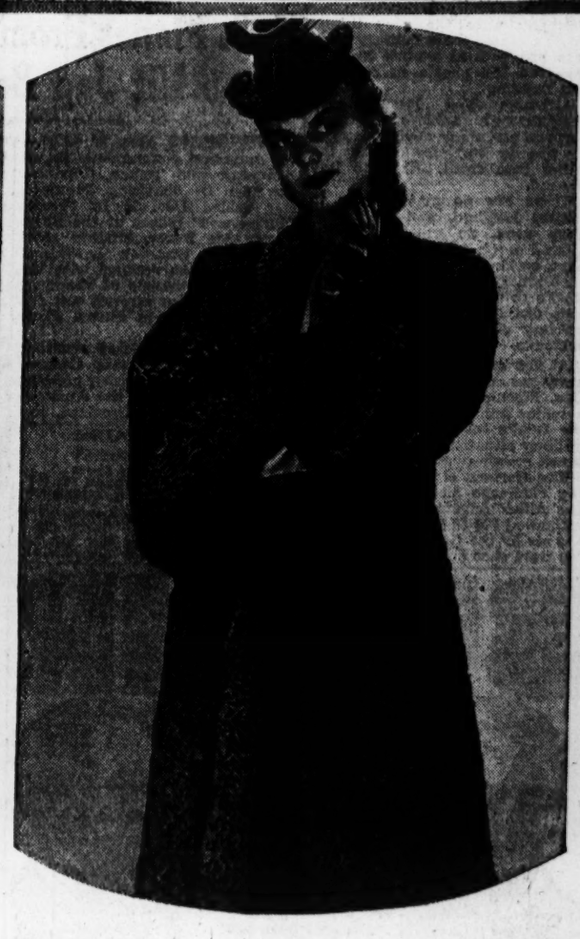
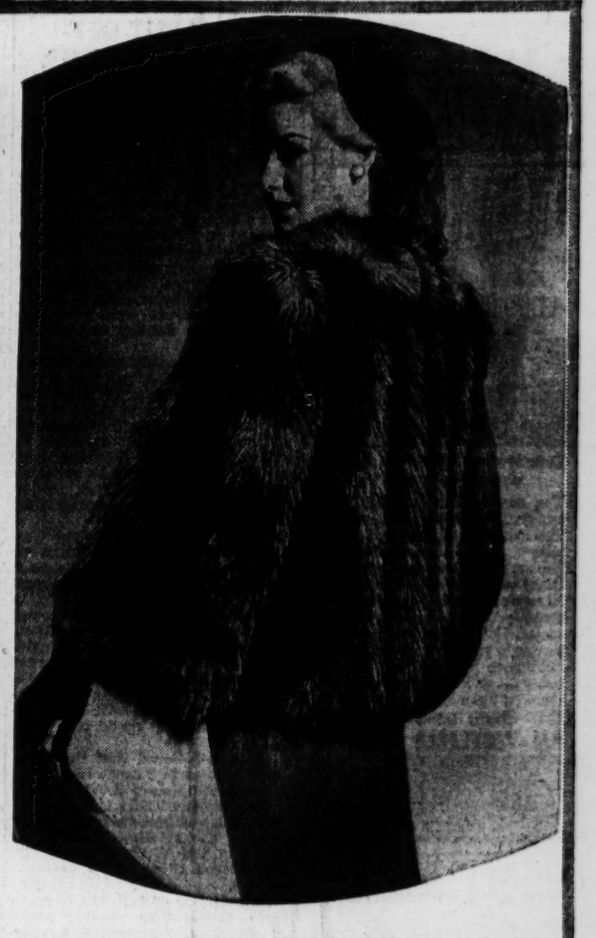

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the date for victory over Japan will have to be moved forward also. But in Asia and the Pacific, as well as in Europe, much of what will happen depends on Russian plans, as yet unrevealed.

There is, for instance, the question of whether and when the Red Army will open a full scale offensive against Germany on the Polish front. The ground is frozen and the time is ripe, since the Germans are heavily engaged in the west.

A Russian breakthrough to Berlin might shorten the war somewhat, but in view of what has happened in the west there is now no reason to believe that those results would be either certainly or quickly achieved. Military men say the Germans may be expected to resist and strike back in the east with the same ferocity they have shown in the west.

The success of the present German drive is being attributed by some authorities here partly to a failure of Allied intelligence and planning.

Very young, very old and second rate troops found in many West Wall fortifications were considered typical of all German forces—relatively weak units held together with a sprinkling of battle-hardened regulars. Allied intelligence apparently made two great blunders:

1. It is believed that the German armies in France had been almost completely destroyed.

2. It believed that it knew the strength and had guessed the intended use of German reserves backing the West Wall and it considered them to be defense forces.

As a matter of fact, the German force, reported to number about 20 divisions, represented a reorganization of the defeated remnants of the armies beaten in France; the use of many second-rate troops in the West Wall completely camouflaged this reorganization.

With brilliant strategy and timing the Germans hit at a moment and place of Allied weakness with complete surprise. It is evident that in the ensuing retreat the American forces have suffered heavily.

Forcing Realignment.

Compelled to fight desperately, Gen. Eisenhower has had to withdraw and regroup his divisions. If his countermeasures succeed in breaking the German drive and converting an imminent defeat into unexpected victory, the enormous cost of the whole affair may be written off as the cost of triumph.

If, however, the Germans succeed in extending and holding their gains—if it takes the Allies many weeks to re-equip and reorganize their forces—in short, if the war is as prolonged as Washington authorities are beginning to fear it will be, then a shakeup, particularly in military intelligence, may be expected which will reach into Eisenhower's own top assistants.

Temporary Halt.

Military spokesmen said today that the German counter-offensive apparently has been brought to a temporary halt, giving Allied forces time to establish a strong defensive line, but they cautioned that it still was too early to say the Germans have gone over to the defensive.

These observers, moreover, point to indications that the Germans are massing forces in the vicinity of Hotten and Marche in Belgium, some 20 miles east of the Meuse River, for a renewed effort to strike out for channel ports. Severe and confused fighting may be expected within a few days, they say.

A suggestion that forward German elements already are experiencing supply difficulties was seen in reports that Allied air forces have knocked out about 2000 enemy trucks and 231 tanks in the last three or four days. That number of trucks would be capable of transporting supplies for two or three panzer divisions. The tanks would represent upwards of half the number in an armored division.

Additional losses have been inflicted on enemy transport columns by Allied ground forces.

One observer ventured the prediction that if flying weather continues advance elements of the German drive soon will be completely immobilized.

Military men say that if the German offensive is to accomplish any major success the enemy must cross the Meuse River in force soon or choose the alternatives of trying to break out on the flanks or of withdrawing from the salient.

ALLIED SERVICE OF INTELLIGENCE BADLY INFORMED

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and the Lutwaffe has put forth its greatest effort since 1940.

(A dispatch dated two days later from Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle at United States First Army headquarters said German tanks were beginning to run out of fuel as a result of Allied air pounding of German forward elements and supply columns. Combat commanders reported finding numerous Nazi vehicles abandoned in Belgium after running out of fuel.)

It is not the first time that Allied military leaders have underestimated German strength. A similar estimate was made of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's condition in February, 1943, just before he came out of Kaid pass in southern Tunisia. German capabilities also were underestimated in Italy along the Rapido River and at the start of the Anzio landing.

The best estimate of German capabilities was made for the original D-day landings in Normandy, when Nazi strength coincided closely with the original Allied appraisal.

In the overall picture, however, many American and British military men believed Germany could not last out this year as a fighting nation.

This over-optimism among officials and this under-estimation of Germany were the very things many of these same military leaders had warned against in messages to the people of America and Britain.

Although Von Rundstedt's breakthrough achieved tactical surprise and made rapid progress, it was in territory where the Allies best could afford to lose ground.

There are no major cities in central Belgium, and with Antwerp open, no great threat is offered to the Allied source of supplies, so long as the southern and northern flanks hold Von Rundstedt's drive channelized into the area directly west and barren of military objectives of major importance.

At the same time, the German army has stuck out its neck where Gen. Eisenhower's forces can put a major military ax to it. Should the flanks collapse, however, the military situation would take on a much graver aspect.

The German air force's surprising challenge also may react to the Allies' advantage. Out of an estimated 600 to 700 planes put in the air by the Germans yesterday, 200 were shot down.

U. S. Planes From North China Hit Jap Base in Shantung

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (AP).—An American communique issued yesterday said Tsinan, Japanese air base in Shantung Province, was raided Dec. 24 by "North China-based" planes of the Fourteenth Air Force, stirring some speculation that an agreement may have been reached with the Chinese Communists at Yenan by which American aircraft are flying from bases in Shensi Province.

(A Yenan broadcast recorded today said the Chinese Communist Eighth Route Army, pressing a campaign against the Japanese in western Honan Province, had defeated an enemy force at Heishuhkuan, 30 miles east of Loyang.)

A formation of American P-51 fighters struck Tsinan again yesterday and destroyed 29 enemy aircraft on the ground, boosting to 69 the number knocked out there in three days, it was announced today. Forty were destroyed in the Dec. 24 raid.

Yesterday's assault on Tsinan was carried out in conjunction with sweeping operations over central China, south China, Burma and Thailand at a total cost of one plane missing.

Chinese advices said all civilians have been ordered to quit Japanese-occupied Nanking as a result of recent American air raids and fear of further attacks.

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They are Col. Clifton C. Hutchison, who has served as an inspector in the Sixth Air Force in the American theater for the past 11 months, and Sgt. John Duvall, a member of a port company with the Army in France.

Col. Hutchison, a former inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Association, is the son of Mrs. C. R. Hutchison, 743 Westwood drive, Clayton. Sgt. Duvall, whose wife and daughter live at 5134 Wabada avenue, is suffering from an injured knee which was broken recently when a warehouse beam collapsed during demolition activities and pinned him to the floor.

SOLDIER DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Pvt. Harvey Edwards, a Negro, 20 years old, died yesterday of a fractured skull suffered in an automobile accident near Tacoma, Wash., his mother, Mrs. Ardell Hudspeth, 3928 Evans avenue, was informed by the War Department.

Pvt. Edwards was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and had been in the army since May. He was assigned to an engineering unit.

WOMAN SUES FIRM FOR $4800 OVER LOSS OF HER MINK COAT

Suit for $4800 damages for loss of a mink coat was filed in Circuit Court today by Mrs. Francis K. Adams, 69 Lake Forest street, Richmond Heights, against Tulper's Furriers, 705 Olive street.

The suit set out that the coat, turned over to the firm for alteration, was lost in the course of shipment to New York. Mrs. Adams charged the firm was negligent in failing to insure the coat for its full value, which she set at $2350. She said replacing the coat had cost $3350 as the result of the Federal luxury tax and increased costs, and asked for $450 attorney's fees and $1000 damages for inconvenience.

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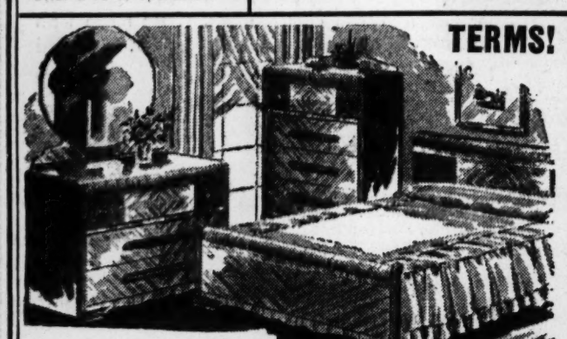

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"THE Very Thought of You," current movie headliner at the Ambassador Theater, is distinguished chiefly for proving a very nice showcase in which to display some of the wares of Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark, two of the more attention-compelling lights in Hollywood's latest crop of emerging stars.

Miss Parker, a new beauty who can, with either or both eyes open or closed, make sex look chaste or chasteness look sexy, plays the part of a hometown girl the very thought of whom is caviar in the G. I. diet of Dennis Morgan.

Clark, as Morgan's Army sidekick, does the same kind of magnetizing job on Faye Emerson. He sidles up to Faye. He looks at her in a somber Humphrey-Bogart sort of way. He is about to speak. What will be say? "Whoof," he snaps, "you WOMAN."

Between Miss Parker's brand (a new one) of calmly boiling heat and Clark's brand (also new) of primitive yet comic, or comic yet primitive lovemaking, the customers enjoyed themselves no end.

The picture itself, looked at from a point of view of all its ingredients, is quite good, for about half the distance. The story, so far, is the comparatively simple yet true-ringing one of two lonely soldiers who meet two lonely girls. The family of Miss Parker tries to throw obstacles in the way of the budding romance. Beulah Bondi does a fine job as Eleanor's fearful mother. There's a honeymoon-and-parting scene on a beach where the picture, on a just-right note, might well have ended, an uncertain future being most tastefully left to the imagination. But the picture, instead, goes on. And on and on. And there's a baby and brave smilings through tears and the soft transcendent tripe of overplush violins, and the stammering or shiny-eyed expression of great big beautiful thoughts, et cetera, and you go out compelled to say glub.

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The show this week at the Missouri, with Walt Disney's "Dumbo," "Bambi" and "Saludos Amigos" on view in a triple revival, is a delight both for young and old.

"Dumbo" is the story of a baby elephant who was what you might call an "ugly duckling." One of the picture's high lights is a beautiful and fancy-free pink elephants' ballet. Suffice it to say that the ugly duckling balloons himself up in the end with elephantine glory.

"Bambi" is the story of a faun whose mother was cruelly killed by a man and who meets a lady faun and after a good many adventures, the great stag of the forest resigns and the once-upon-a-time little faun becomes the great stag and everybody is very happy.

"Saludos Amigos" tells, for one thing, how the little baby airplane was given the mail to carry and the wind tried to blow him down, and the mountains tried to crush him, and only the pride of a little mail plane trying out his wings for the first time kept him going, and when he landed safely, the Mama Plane and the Daddy Plane were very proud of him. "Saludos Amigos" also gives you a few unusual lessons in South American geography.

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"Lake Placid Serenade," at the Fox, is a worthy contender for the title of one of the 10 worst pictures of the year.

Why this picture, an ice-skating "extravaganza," is so bad is easy to tell, and yet hard to understand. With the advantage of a large financial budget for its making, its writing is laughable for the wrong reasons, its photography gloomier than the way the sky in St. Louis used to be during the years of smog, and its plot and characterizations pointless. Even its skating is more of a series of "connecting" shots than straightaway sustained sequences.

Vera Hruba Ralston plays the part of an ice champion from Czechoslovakia who comes to America when "enemies threaten" her country. Eugene Pallette is her rich uncle, Stephanie Bachelor her malevolent American cousin. Vera meets the man she knows she will love. He loses her when she "flees" in order to leave the coast clear for Stephanie, who planned it (heh, heh) that way. But Vera's Prince Charming won't give up. Ho hum. Every time he almost found her, the Fox audience started clapping and whistling. Every time she almost gave him the slip, the audience groaned. Walter Catlett, working desperately hard, provided dreary "comedy."

"The Singing Sheriff," with Bob Crosby, is the second at the Ambassador. "Dead Man's Eyes," with Lon Chaney, is a thriller that's the companion at the Fox, and more enjoyable than the main feature. An extra attraction at the Fox is "Beachhead to Berlin," a two-reel Technicolor invasion film by the Coast Guard that's authentic and of absorbing interest.

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New film programs opening Monday for New Year's Week are as follows: Ambassador, "Can't Help Singing," with Deanna Durbin, and "Enter Arsene Lupin," with Charles Korvin; Fox, "The Princess and the Pirate," with Bob Hope, and "Murder in the Blue Room," with Anne Gwynne; Missouri, "The Man in Half Moon Street," with Nils Asther, and "Ministry of Fear," with Ray Milland; St. Louis, "The Cowboy and the Lady," with Merle Oberon, and "I was Faithful," with Ronald Colman (both pictures are revivals).

Main incoming pictures at the Ambassador and Fox will be put on public preview Sunday night.

Loew's opens Sunday with "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," with Spencer Tracy. "Kismet," Ronald Colman, and "Tahiti Nights" will go to the Orpheum Sunday.

"The Dream of Butterfly," Italian-made movie based on the music of "Madame Butterfly," opens a run Saturday at the Art Theater, 3143 Olive street.

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'MUSIC IN MANHATTAN!'
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SHENANDOAH 2312 S. Grand
WEST END 4819 Delmar
SHADY OAK Hanley & Forsythe
MAPLEWOOD 7170 Manchester
Gary COOPER • Teresa WRIGHT • Frank MORGAN
'CASANOVA BROWN!'
Fibber McGEE & Molly
'HEAVENLY DAYS!'

AUBERT 4949 Easton — Wally Brown-Gordon Oliver, '7 DAYS ASHORE!' Charles Starrett, 'COWBOY CANTEEN!'
CAPITOL 6th & Chestnut — Open 11 A.M.
FLORISSANT Grand & Florissant
GRAVOIS Jefferson & Gravois
KINGSLAND 6461 Gravois
VICTORY 5955 Easton — Mat. 1:00
Carmen MIRANDA • Don AMECHE • William BENDIX
'GREENWICH VILLAGE!'
(Color)
Cary GRANT Constance BENNETT
'TOPPER!'

COLUMBIA 5257 Southwest
Margaret O'BRIEN • Robert YOUNG
'CANTERVILLE GHOST!'
'U-BOAT PRISONER!'

CONGRESS 4023 Olive — Arthur Lake, 'THE GHOST THAT WALKS ALONE!' See the Snake Kiss! 'DANGEROUS JOURNEY!'
IVANHOE Ivanhoe & Bradley — Fredric March, Janet Gaynor, 'A STAR IS BORN!' Carole Lombard, 'MADE FOR EACH OTHER!'
LAFAYETTE 1643 S. Jefferson — J. Arthur-C. Coburn, 'The Impatient Years!' Martha O'Driscoll, 'Allergic to Love!'
MAFFITT Vandeventer & St. Louis — Ruth Terry-Mary Lee, '3 LITTLE SISTERS!' Frances Langford, 'DIXIE JAMBOREE!'
MANCHESTER 4247 Manchester — Frank Sinatra, 'STEP LIVELY!' Phil Baker, 'TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!'
PAGEANT 5851 Delmar — Tom Conway, 'THE FALCON IN MEXICO!' Gordon Oliver-Wally Brown, '7 Days Ashore!'
POWHATAN 3111 Sutton Mapleswood — Lamour-Bracken, 'Rainbow Island!' (Col.) Bob Benchley, 'National Barn Dance!'
ROXY Lansdowne Near Macklind — Starts 6:45 — Bing Crosby • Rise Stevens • Barry Fitzgerald 'GOING MY WAY!'
SHAW 3901 Shaw — Paulette Goddard, 'I LOVE A SOLDIER!' Johnny Weissmuller, 'Tarzan's Desert Mystery!'
YALE 3700 Minnesota — Jack Carson, 'MAKE YOUR OWN BED!' Don Ameche-Dana Andrews, 'WING AND A PRAYER!'

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LET'S GO OVER THE TOP IN "E" BOND SALES BEFORE DEC. 31ST!

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Start 6:30 Park Free
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Jane Powell
W. C. Fields
Bonita Granville
Sammy Kaye Band
'SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD'
Plus 2nd Big Hit
JOHN WAYNE ★ CLAIRE TREVOR ★ ANDY DEVINE
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MICHIGAN Michigan & Robert — Eddie Cantor, 'KID FROM SPAIN' Jane Wyman, 'CRIME BY NIGHT'
CINDERELLA Cherokee & Iowa — Robert Taylor, 'WATERLOO BRIDGE' Jane Wyman, 'CRIME BY NIGHT'
VIRGINIA 5117 Virginia — No Dinnerware — Bing CROSBY Barry FITZGERALD 'GOING MY WAY'
LEMAY 318 Lemay Ferry — Jane Wyman, 'CRIME BY NIGHT' Helen Vinson, 'ARE THESE OUR PARENTS'
STUDIO 6227 Nat. Bridge — Dead End Kids, 'CRIME SCHOOL' Boris Karloff, 'WALKING DEAD'
SAVOY Ferguson Mo. — Dead End Kids, 'CRIME SCHOOL' Roy Rogers, 'COWBOY AND THE SENORITA'
SOUTHWAY 9736 S. Broadway — Dinnerware to Ladies. Fred MacMurray, 'Standing Room Only.' Dick Arlen, 'Minesweeper'
NORMANDY 7324 Nat. Bridge — Jean Arthur, 'IMPATIENT YEARS' Boris Karloff, 'WALKING DEAD'
O'FALLON 4026 W. Florissant
BADEN 8201 N. Broadway
ASHLAND 3520 N. Newstead
PAULINE 5000 Claxton
DOROTHY LAMOUR ★ EDDIE BRACKEN
'RAINBOW ISLAND'
CHARLES QUIGLEY ★ JEAN HEATHER
'National Barn Dance'
BREMEN 20th & Bremen
SALISBURY 2504 Salisbury
Jean Arthur ★ Lee Bowman 'THE IMPATIENT YEARS'
Martha O'Driscoll ★ Noah Beery Jr. 'ALLERGIC TO LOVE'
QUEENS 4700 Moffitt — Eddie Bracken, 'Hail the Conquering Hero' Jack Haley, Harriet Hilliard, 'Take It Big!'
ROBIN 5419 Robin — Bing Crosby, 'STAR MAKER' Edw. G. Robinson, Richard Arlen, 'Tiger Shark'
JANET 6906 W. Florissant — Bing Crosby, 'STAR MAKER.' Tom Conway, 'A Night of Adventure.' Bolero Blossom Nite.
LOWELL 5039 N. Broadway — Phil Baker, 'TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT' Frank Sinatra, Geo. Murphy, 'STEP LIVELY'
BRIDGE 4889 Natural Bridge — Gloria Warren, 'ALWAYS IN MY HEART' Edgar Barrier, 'Secrets of Scotland Yard'
MELVIN 2912 Chippewa — Choice Dinnerware. Bob Hope, 'MY FAVORITE BLONDE.' Donna Drake, 'HOT RHYTHM.'

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OVERLAND Overland, Mo. — GERALDINE FITZGERALD Loretta Young 'LADIES COURAGEOUS' Jane Wyman, Jerome Cowan, 'CRIME BY NIGHT.' Cartoon.
OSAGE Kirkwood Mo. — Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, 'RAINBOW ISLAND' (In Color) Jean Heather, Charles Quigley, 'NATIONAL BARN DANCE'
OZARK Webster Groves Starts 7 P. M. — Gary Cooper ★ Teresa Wright ★ Frank Morgan 'CASANOVA BROWN' FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY, 'HEAVENLY DAYS'

Compton 3145 Park — Bargain Nite. 'HEADIN' FOR GOD'S COUNTRY.' 'Beyond the Last Frontier.' Smiley Burnette.
FAIRY 5640 Easton — 'Tarzan's Desert Mystery.' PAT O'BRIEN 'MARINE RAIDERS.'
HI-WAY 2705 N. Flor. — Benny Fields, Gladys George, 'Minstrel Man.' Grace McDonald, Walter Catlett, 'Hat Check Honey.' Leon Errol, 'Slightly Terrific.'
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LYRIC CH. 9262 6th Near Pine (1) — 'SHAKE HANDS WITH MURDER' Beulah Bondi, 'SHE'S A SOLDIER, TOO'
Macklind 5415 Arsenal — Robt. Taylor, 'BILLY THE KID' (In Tech.) Marx Bros., 'The Big Store.' Donald Duck.
McNAIR 2869 McNair — Jean ARTHUR, Lee BOWMAN 'IMPATIENT YEARS' Helen VINSON, Lyle TALBOT 'ARE THESE OUR PARENTS.' News, Cartoon.
PALM 3010 Union — Phil Baker, Edward Ryan, Paul Goddard, Sonny Tufts 'I LOVE A SOLDIER' 'TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT'
Plymouth 1175 Hamilton — Danny Kaye, 'UP IN ARMS.' Tom Conway, 'A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE.' Cartoon.
PRINCESS 2841 Pestalozzi — DISHES! Joel McCrea 'THE GREAT MOMENT.' 'YOUTH ON PARADE.'
RIVOLI CE. 8341 6th Near Pine — JAMES CRAIG 'LOST ANGEL' 'MYSTERY OF THE 13th GUEST'
U. CITY 6324 Bartmer — James Frazee, 'Rosie the Riveter' Also Gene Autry, 'Tumbling Tumbleweeds.' Cartoon.
Webster Hadley & Clinton — J. Davis, Jane Frazee, 'Beautiful, But Broke.' Boris Karloff, 'Walking Dead.' News.

NE SHENANDOAH W 2327 S. Broadway — Wally Brown, Gordon Oliver, 'SEVEN DAYS ASHORE' Louise Albritton, Robt. Paige, 'HER PRIMITIVE MAN.' Serial
BRENTWOOD 2529 Brentwood — Lucille Ball, George Murphy, 'A GIRL, A GUY AND A GOB' Gene Autry 'MELODY TRAIL' Edgar Barrier 'SECRET OF SCOTLAND YARD'
MARYLAND 1860 S. 13th — Beulah Bondi, Nina Foch, 'SHE'S A SOLDIER, TOO' Roy Rogers, 'MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN'
LONGWOOD 9415 S. B'way — Spencer Tracy, Signe Hasso, 'SEVENTH CROSS' Roy Rogers, 'MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN'
New Merry Widow 17th & Choteau — Kenny Baker, Jeff Donnell, 'DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND' Roy Rogers, Virginia Gray, 'IDAHO'
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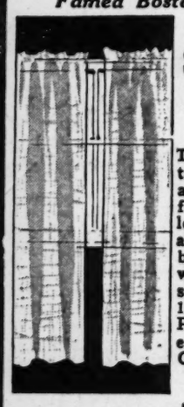

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Boys' Briefs 50c — Snug fitting, winter weight ribbed cotton briefs with small elastic at waist. Gray random.

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Quality boys' shirts. Regular collar styles. Stripes, figures, whites. Age 8 to neck 13½ in group.

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Bridge Tables $1.79 — White fibre-board top with wood frame in a variety of colors. Metal corner guards, leg braces.

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$1.99

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"Kolko" Enamel, Gal. $2 — 4 hour; $2.39 value! Dries to a high gloss, washable finish. In colors and white. Floor Enamel, $2 gal.

Aero Floor Wax, Gal. $1.39 — $1.59 value! Self polishing, requires no rubbing, dries in 20 minutes. Protects floors and linoleum.

Linoleum Finish, Qt. $1 — "Varnogloss" linoleum finish with bakelite base. Quick drying. Dries with a transparent finish.

Baby Dresses
$1.98 Values!

$1

Lovely little frocks for baby with dainty embroidery trim. Sizes 0-1.

Aisle 7—Basement Economy Store

"Kolko" Paint, ½ Gal. 98c — Mixed paint for inside or outside use. Easy to put on. Colors only.

"Magic Foam", Sponge $1 — Half gallon of famed cleaner for rugs and upholstery. Plus handy sponge. Safe for the finest fabrics.

Wall Paper, Roomlots $2 — Includes 10 rolls paper, 18 yds. border, 6 rolls ceiling. Neat assortment for all rooms.

Wall Paper, 9 rolls $1 — 30-inch Craftex in popular colors. Easy to hang. Requires no matching.

Wall Paper Tool Kits 98c — Consists of paste brush, smoothing brush, seam roller and base cutter.

Diapers, Doz. $1.77 — Birdseye. $1.98 value! Just 100 dozen! 30x30-inch size. One dozen in a package.

Tots' Raincoats $2.77 — Water-repellent cotton gabardine rain capes with attached hood. Novelty trim. Sizes 2 to 8.

Baby Creepers $1 — Cotton broadcloth creepers prettily trimmed with contrasting embroidery. Sizes 1 to 2.

Tots' Skirts $1 — 50% wool, 50% rayon skirts in attractive colors. Pleated suspender styles. Sizes 3 to 6.

Cotton Knit Polo Shirts 50c — Seconds. Cotton knit shirts in stripes and solid colors. Sizes 3 to 8.

"Rite Fit" Frocks $7.29 — $7.98 values! Specialized sizes for 14½ to 30½. Rayons in jerseys, new prints, pastels. Also misses' sizes.

Women's Frocks $4.59 — $4.98 to $8.98 values! Novelty rayons in solids, prints, combinations. For casual or dress wear.

Hosiery
Slight Seconds

2 Prs. $1

Women's medium weight fine gauge full-fashioned rayon hose with rayon or cotton reinforcements. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Seconds.

Aisle 9—Basement Economy Store

Winter Coats $25 — Women's $34.95 to $39.95 values. Fur trimmed in dyed kit fox, dyed squirrel, dyed fox tails, natural wolf. Rayon lined.

Winter Coats $60 — Women's $69.95, $75, $79.95 values! Fur trimmed coats of dyed red fox, blue-dye fox, beaver-dyed mouton lamb. Rayon lined. Plus federal tax where applicable.

Fur Coats $75 — Mouton-dyed lamb, sable-dyed coney, China mink-dyed coney, black-dyed pony, others. (Plus fed. tax.)

Fur Coats $95 — Including such furs as black-dyed Persian paw, seal-dyed coney, mink-dyed muskrat, many others. (Plus fed. tax.)

$7.98 Jackets $2.99 — For misses! Limited quantity! Tailored jackets in smart classic styles. Fuchsia, melon. 12 to 18. Sport Lane.

$8.98 Slacks $5.99 — Sport Lane's all-wool plaid slacks in rich color combinations. Sizes 12 to 18.

Leather Jackets $11.99 — $16.95 values! Soft capeskin leather jackets in aviation tan. Fully lined. 12-20. In Sport Lane.

Sweaters $2.49 — $3.98 to $4.98 Jive Way's classic sweaters. Some sub standard. All wool, slip-ons in lovely pastels. Sizes 34-40.

$3.98, $6.98 Skirts $2.99 — For junior misses; Jive Way's all-wool skirts. Limited quantity of better styles. Sizes 9 to 15.

$2.98 Blouses $1.99 — Junior misses'. Slightly soiled. Lovely rayon blouses in white or colors. Sizes 9 to 15. Jive Way.

$10.98 Frocks $4.99 — Junior misses'; in Teen Town! One and two piece rayons in figure flattering styles. Sizes 9 to 15.

$39.95 Coats $21.99 — Fur trimmed. Limited quantity! Many kinds of fur in box and fitted styles. Rayon lined, warmly interlined. Sizes 9 to 15.

Shirts, Drawers
Clearance Priced!

$1 Ea.

Men's winter weight fleeced cotton long-sleeve shirts. Ankle-length drawers. Gray, random.

Aisle 10—Basement Economy Store

$59.95 Coats $31.99 — Beautifully styled fur trimmed coats in Teen Town! Rayon lined, warmly interlined. Sizes 9 to 15.

Sport Coats $13.99 — $24.95 value. Limited quantity! One of a kind! Jr. Miss sport coats in fitted and boxy models. Rayon lined. 9 to 17. In Teen Town!

Mittens 49c — For girls and boys. Leather mitts, lamb lined. Turn-back lamb wool cuffs.

Mittens $1 — Cloth mittens for boys and girls. Red and green, lamb lined with lamb turn-back cuffs.

Neckwear, 2 for $1 — Women's slightly counter soiled and sample neckwear in many styles and fabrics.

Luggage $2 — Sturdy wood frames covered with simulated leather. Brown only. 17-inch size. Plus federal tax.

Head Scarfs 50c — Cotton and rayon knit head scarfs in bright, gay colors to keep every curl in place these chilly days.

Neckwear $1 — Sample assortment of lacy collars and cuffs in organdies and Venise mesh weaves. For women.

Girls' Skirts
For Clearance!

$1.88

Wool and rayon skirts in solid colors. Pleated and flared styles. Broken sizes.

"Fashion Way's" Girls' Dept.—Basement Economy Store

Blouses $1.69 — Rayon and crepes and twisted rayons in tailored and fancy tie motifs. Mostly white, few high shades. 32 to 38.

Rayon Crepe Scarfs 98c — Very fine crepe scarfs in wide oblong shapes. White only. All washable.

Shoulderettes $2.69 — 50% wool, 50% rayon knitted shoulderettes in lovely dark and light colors. Ideal for reading in bed.

Women's 'Kerchiefs, 4 for $1 — Novelty prints on white grounds. Also some rayon bemberg.* High color prints that are colorfast. *Reg. U. S. Pat. Office.

Chamois & Sponge Sets 69c — Soft-finished chamois and large sponge to make home cleaning tasks a pleasure. Limited quantity!

Women's Hats, 50c, $1, $2 — Fine group of attractive hats ranging from casual cloches to the dressiest bonnets.

Utility Jackets $1.79 — Men's $3.98. Wind and rain resistant cotton gabardine or cotton poplin jackets with button fly-front. Fully cut.

Wool Vests $2.45 — Men's $3.98, 100% wool army overcoat fabric vests in khaki shade. Well tailored, sleeveless, button front.

Men's $3.98 Trousers $3 — 48 Prs. men's conservative trousers of durable fabrics. Reinforced at all points of strain.

Leather Jackets $8.85 — Men's $12.98 fine leather jackets of quality suede. Button front, cossack style. Also pigrain capeskin. Just 40.

Men's Trousers $3.64 — Soft, pliable, cotton corduroy trousers in blue only. Fully cut for comfort. Sizes 38 to 42.

Reversible Vests
Men's $3.98 Values

$1.79

Just 137! Wool tweed that reverses to zelan-treated cotton poplin. Extra long back. Sizes 38 to 46.

Aisle 2—Basement Economy Store

Men's Warm Shirts $2.98 — Heavy sacking shirts of 50% re-used wool, 50% cotton. Fully cut, 2 large pockets. Sizes 15 to 17.

Men's Trousers $1.58 — Men's cotton covert trousers. Ideal for work. Sanforized. (Maximum shrinkage 1%).

Men's Trousers $2.98 — Lanshire cloth trousers. Teal or brown. Sanforized. (Maximum Shrinkage 1%). Sizes 38 to 42 only.

Men's Work Gloves 98c — Army rejects! Dark brown leather. Ideal for light work or driving. Small, medium, large.

Belts, Suspenders, Ea. 65c — Men's leather belts in various styles. Sizes 28 to 46. Suspenders in dress styles.

Boys' Knit Polo Shirts 79c — Rejects. Long-sleeve crosstripe polo shirts. Broken sizes.

Boys' Slacks $2.98 — Fall suitings or heavy weight washable fabrics. Well tailored slacks for sport and school. Some with rayon content.

Boys' Snow Suits $10 — $14.98 value! Herringbone fabric in blue and tan. Fully lined coat and leggings to match. 3 to 8. Rayon content.

$2.95 Jackets $1.95 — For boys. Water-repellent cotton gabardine and cotton poplins. Lined or unlined. Tan shade.

Boys' Warm Jackets $3.75 — Plain and plaid color jackets in warm melton fabrics. Sizes 3 to 14.

Warm Blankets
Slight Seconds!

$4.39

72x84-in. 50% wool, 50% cotton block plaids in rose, blue or cedar. Rayon satin binding, warm as toast.

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Boys' Pajamas $1.46 — Irregulars of quality cottons. Two-piece styles in stripes and patterns. Sizes 4 to 10.

Boys' Coats $12 — $15.29 value! Serviceable warm fabrics with heavy quilted lining, pile collar. Sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Sport Shirts 79c — Slightly soiled sport shirts with long or short sleeves. Broken sizes.

Men's Driving Gloves, 99c — Heavy warm cotton, fleece lined gloves with leather palms. Small, medium, large.

Men's Mittens 50c — Ideal for work; heavy warm fabric. Plain colors. Knitted wrist bands.

Men's White Mufflers $1 — Fine quality rayon mufflers in generous, wide shapes. Attractive self fringe.

Men's $1 Ties 50c — Stripes, bold and neat figures. Hand tailored, wool lined rayons. Wide assortment.

Men's Sport Shirts $2.45 — Rejects of noted makers. Fine quality rayons in plain colors. Inners or outers, 2-way collars.

Men's Neckband Shirts 79c — Slightly soiled. Large sizes only. White broadcloth neckbands. Sizes 16½, 17, 17½, 18.

Men's Tan Shirts $1.65 — Regulation army shirts in broadcloth or cotton twills, 2 pockets. Ideal for work.

Men's Knit Polo Shirts $1 — Long sleeve cotton knit shirts in plain colors or cross stripe patterns. Ideal for work.

9x12 Waffle Top Pads $5 — Seconds. Waffle tophair pads that are fine quality, mothproof rug cushions. Save your rugs!

Women's Slippers
$1.59 to $2.49 Values!

$1

Just 1000 pairs of these pretty slippers. Pink, blue, red or black rayon satins or capeskins. Sizes 4 to 8.

Aisle 1—Basement Economy Store

Seamless Rugs $14.99 — 9x12; $19.95 values! Fringed floral pattern rugs in wine and green. Ideal rug for any room.

Bath Sets $1.99 — $2.69, $2.79 values! Washable multicolor bath sets. Flowered embossed rug with lit cover to match.

$2.49 Rag Rug $1.39 — 24x48-in. Washable fringed rugs in heaviest weights. Ideal for traffic lanes.

Loop Pile Rugs $4.44 — $5.95 values! 24x48-inch size washable loop pile rug in soft pastel colors. Many two alike.

Braided Oval Rugs 99c — $1.49 values! Bright color rugs to be used in doorways. Ideal for traffic lanes and kitchen.

49c Door Mats 29c — 49c values! 14x28-inch bright color link door mats. Sturdy protection from snow and mud.

Stair Treads, Ea. 5c — 10c value! 6x16-inch stair treads. Black rubber-like corrugated treads.

Remnants, Sq. Yd. 39c — Heavy felt base. 49c to 59c values. Remnants of finest baked enamel finish felt base floor covering. Many large pieces.

Braided Rugs $2.95 — $4.95 value! 3x5-ft. size braided rugs made from felt. Ideal for traffic lanes.

Utility Uniforms $1.44 — Regularly $1.69 to $1.98 service uniforms of cotton poplin or suiting. White, colors. Broken sizes.

$5.98 Brunch Coats $2.88 — Misses. Mostly sample sizes 14 and 16. Rayon crepe or novelty rayons in solids or prints. Dainty, attractive!

Brunch Coats $2.44 — Neat pin stripe percales in trim tie-on models. Large pocket, ric-rac trimmed. Wine, Blue, navy. 14-40.

Opera Slippers
Men's $3.49 Value!

$2

Brown fabric uppers, hard leather soles, rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11 for men.

Aisle 1—Basement Economy Store

Women's Fur Coats $50 — Such outstanding furs as brown-dyed coney, sable-dyed muskrat heads, sable-dyed coney, many others. Plus fed. tax.

Jr. Miss Dresses $3.99 — $8.98 value! Teen Town's dresses in novelty rayons. One and two piece styles. Sizes 9 to 15.

Girls' Coats $7.99 — $10.98 to $13.50 values! Plaid boy reversible coats and wrap-around styles in plain colors. Wool and rayon fabric. Rayon lined.

Tots' Dresses $2 — $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 values! Lovely little frocks for every occasion. One and few of a kind. Sizes 1 to 6.

Warm Comforters $7.99 — Rayon taffeta comforts filled with 95% cotton, 5% wool. Some slight mismatched colors. Beautifully stitched.

Rayon Crepe
77c to 98c Values!

69c Yd.

Just 860 yds.! Lengths up to 15 yds. Popular printed weaves in wide range of colors and patterns.

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Wash Frocks $1.88 — $2.98 to $2.98 value! Floral prints in plenty of styles, colors. For dress or kitchen duty. Sizes 12, 14, 16 only. Limit 3 to buyer.

Indera Knit Slips $1.99 — Seconds. Built-ups of wool, cotton and rayon mixtures. Black, gray, tearose. Broken sizes. Limit 3 to buyer.

Indera Knit Petticoats 69c — Waistline petticoats of cotton indera knit. So nice and warm and handy to put on. Size 28 length only.

Women's Housecoats $2.44 — Colorfast prints in very attractive patterns and colorings. Wrappy styles so handy on and off. 14-20.

Extra Size Slips $2.98 — $3.29 values! Just 84! Neat, nicely tailored styles of quality rayon satin. Tearose in sizes 46 to 52.

Bed Sacques $3.66 — $3.98 values! Hand knit bed sacques. Just 75! In pale blue or white all-wool yarns. Ribbon trimmed.

Knit Rayon Gowns $1.69 — $1.98 value! Just 132! Attractive all-over florals in rayon knit. Rose and blue prints. Size 16.

Rayon Taffeta Slips 69c — Slight seconds. Rayon taffeta slips in bias-cut styles. Mostly tailored models. Limit of 3. Sizes 32 to 44.

Maternity Slips $1.19 — Fully-cut wraparound styles for mothers-to-be. Of fine white broadcloth, easily adjustable. Medium size.

Cotton Crepe Gowns $1.88 — Dainty cotton crepes that launder easily and need no ironing. Tailored or bias-cut styles. Sizes 34 to 38.

Men's Hats
Slight Irregulars

$1

Bound, raw or welt edges. Smart styles for winter wear. Sizes 6¾ to 7⅝.

Main Aisle—Basement Economy Store

Men's Topcoats $9.99 — $17 value! Reversible swagger topcoats in brown or blue herringbone tweed. Reverses to cotton gabardine.

Women's Shoes, Pr. $3 — Just 500 pair! Rationed. Black, brown . . . patent leathers . . . calf . . . kid . . . suede. All discontinued lines.

Boys' Suits $10 — $16.95 value! Just 60! Regular sizes 15 to 20 and husky sizes 12 to 16 in this group. Rayon content.

Misses' Sweaters $3.49 — $3.98 to $4.98 values! Some slightly soiled. Cardigans and slipons in winter pastels. Sizes 34 to 40. In Sport Lane.

Rug Pads $5 — Slight seconds. 9x12 waffle top hair pads. Fine quality mothproof rug cushions. Add years of wear to rug.

Women's Moccasins $1.99 — Irregulars. Women's moccasins in red, blue, brown. Kid trimmed with natural colored shearling tops and vamps. Sizes 4 to 8.

Rayon Fabric, Yd. 49c — Ideal for linings. Just 400 yards! Attractive shades of blue and brown. Linings for suits, coats.

Dress Lengths, Ea. $1.88 — Average 3½ yards. Gay prints in spun rayons. Ideal for dresses, blouses. Washable. 39 inches wide.

Cotton Twills, Yd. 39c — Ideal for sports wear. Sturdy gabardines in 2 to 10 yard pieces. Washable. 36 inches wide.

Cotton Suitings, Yd. 79c — Checked popular houndstooth check. Ideal for shirts, suits, dresses. Washable. 36 inches wide.

Rayon and Wool, Yd. $1.98 — Plaids and other popular weaves. Wide range of colors. Cut from the bolt. 54 inches wide.

Infants' Felt* Bootees 99c — Warm little felt* bootees in red or blue. Turn down cuffs, soft soles and heels. Sizes 5 to 11. Wool 66%, rayon 2%, cotton 32%.

Men's Tennis Oxfords $2 — Sturdy tennis oxfords for men. Canvas uppers, comfortable rubber soles.

Men's Loafers $2 — $3.49 value! Non rationed. Brown fabric tops with wear tested synthetic soles. Broken sizes.

Men's All-Wool Suits
$28 Values!

$18.75

Smart, well-tailored suits of serviceable materials. Single or double-breasted models. Smart color tones and patterns. Just 27!

Aisle 1—Basement Economy Store

Men's Dress Shirts
Just 600!

$1.35

Rejects of noted makers! Stripes and figures with collar attached or white broadcloth in neckband styles.

Aisle 3—Basement Economy Store

Better Rayon Gowns
For Women

$3.77

$3.98 values! Beautiful florals of multifilament rayon crepes and rayon satins in smoothly tailored styles. Lovely colors. Sizes 32 to 36.

Aisle 5—Basement Economy Store

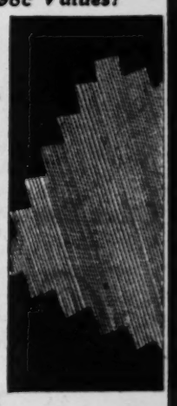
Rayon Frocks
Slight Seconds

$2.99

Durable quality smartly tailored frocks of fine spun rayon in solids or prints. Variety of styles. Broken sizes 14 to 40. Imperfections are scarcely noticeable.

Aisle 4—Basement Economy Store

Spun Rayon Suiting
69c to 98c Values!



55c Yd.

Rayon gabardines, challis, serges, others. Wide range of colors and patterns. Washable. Ideal for dresses, skirts.

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5TH ARMY TROOPS IN ITALY GIVE WAY BEFORE NAZI PUSH

Strong Enemy Attacks Made in Sector Held, at Last Reports, by Brazilian Forces.

ROME, Dec. 27 (AP).—A strong German counterattack near Italy's west coast has forced Fifth Army forces to withdraw from advance positions in the Serchio River valley, Allied headquarters announced today.

The enemy thrusts came east and west of the road town of Gallicano, some 14 miles inland from the Tyrhennian coast, after artillery preparation.

(The German communique said Nazi and Fascist Italian troops, in a surprise attack in the Gallicano area, "broke through American positions and threw back a formation of the Ninety-second American infantry division." The Germans said many prisoners, mostly Negroes, were taken.

(The Brazilian expeditionary force has been in operation along that sector of the Fifth Army front.)

It was announced here that the withdrawals were made only after bitter fighting, but no details were immediately available.

The Eighth Army front, on the opposite coast, was generally quiet.

The German air force struck again yesterday in the American sector in the center. Anti-personnel bombs were dropped north of San Benedetto, immediately south of Bologna, and around Grizzana, on the southwest.

Allied fighters, fighter bombers and light bombers flew 1000 missions against the German ground forces in Italy.

U. S. BOMBERS HIT MANILA AIRFIELDS 4TH STRAIGHT DAY

39 Jap Planes Downed, Clark Field Heavily Hit by Land-Based Raiders.

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 27 (AP).—Land-based American bombers for the fourth consecutive day blasted Japan's airfields at Manila on Luzon Island, now regarded as vulnerable to reinvasion by Yank forces mopping up in the central Philippines.

Clark field was the principal target as it was in two of the previous attacks. It was pounded Monday with 44 tons of explosives, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

The Japanese sent up at least 50 interceptors, of which 39 were shot down by American fighter escorts. Four more were listed as probably downed. The day's bag brought to 72 the total of Japanese planes shot down in 48 hours in the Manila raids. The Americans lost six fighters on the two days.

On conquered Leyte, American ground forces mopped up small and isolated Japanese remnants which, the communique said, were "capable of only minor opposition." During Monday, 899 more of the enemy were killed and 14 captured, at a cost of seven American dead and 21 wounded.

Thus enemy casualties for the Leyte campaign were raised to 114,120.

The fighter cover in the Manila raid was led by Maj. Thomas McGuire, of San Antonio, Tex., who downed three Japanese. That brought his total to 38, within shooting range of the 40 credited to Maj. Richard I. Bong, Poplar, Wis., leading American ace.

The Americans got two more Japanese planes over Mindoro Island, invaded by the Yanks Dec. 15. Two more enemy planes were shot down Christmas day over Tacloban air field on Leyte.

Liberators raided Mindanao airdromes and harbors, sinking two freighters, and fighter bombers assaulted the Japanese Silay airdrome on Negros Island.

Medium and fighter-bombers dumped 115 tons of bombs on Halmahera at Lolobata, Hatetakako and Wassile Bay.

A 2000-ton Japanese cargo ship and a small freighter were sunk by air patrols off Borneo.

BOY'S BROTHER AND DOG HOME FROM WAR FOR CHRISTMAS

William Logue, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logue, 221 Joy avenue, Webster Groves, was happy enough to have his brother, Pvt. Paul M. Logue, home on furlough for Christmas, but his joy was complete with the return of his pet collie, King, back home from the K-9 corps with an honorable discharge.

Recognizing his master on his release from the shipping crate, King jumped and ran and otherwise demonstrated his delight at being home, Mrs. Logue said. She added that he had been retrained for civilian life and had been accompanied by papers describing his new accomplishments learned in his two years in the service on sentry duty.

"I suppose we will have to take down one of the two stars in the window, now that King is back," Mrs. Logue said. "Before he joined up he was a splendid dog, but now he is magnificent. His Army service has been a wonderful experience for him."

THOMPSON FRISCO TRUSTEE

Frank A. Thompson was appointed sole trustee of the St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco) Railway yesterday by United States District Judge George H. Moore. The appoitnment will become effective Monday.

Thompson served as co-trustee of the railroad with James M. Kurn, former president of the road, who resigned his trusteeship last week because of ill health.

Four From Sedalia Airfield Killed. WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP).—Four flyers stationed at the Sedalia Army airfield were killed Monday in the crash of a C-47 transport plane south of Harrisburg, Pa., Lt. Col. James R. Wergin, acting commander of the base, announced. None was from the St. Louis area.

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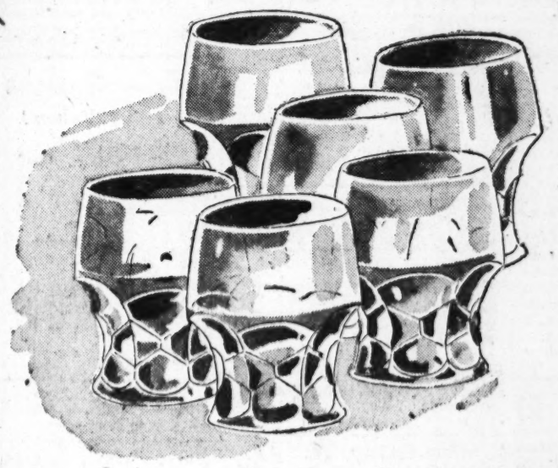

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Famous-Barr Co.'s China—Seventh Floor

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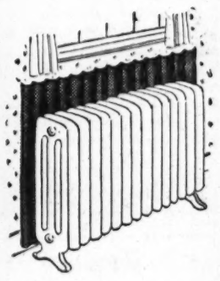
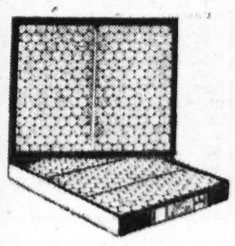


Foyl Glow insulators. Just unroll Foyl-Glow and stand it up behind radiators, it helps send all the heat into room. 26½x36-in. 1.00



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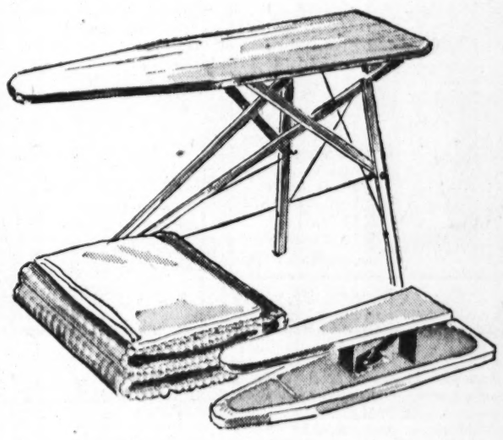

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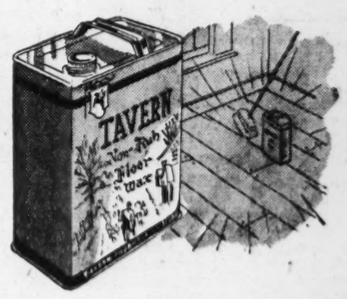

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GROWING 'BIG THREE' RIFT RESULT OF U. S. FAILURE TO TAKE LEAD, WELLES ASSERTS

America Could Have Compelled Creation of United Nations Council to Implement Moscow Declaration a Year Ago, He Says—Three Suggested Steps.

By SUMNER WELLES
Former Under Secretary of State.
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AS the year 1945 dawns, the American people face a future which seems less certain than at any moment since the war began.

At the very time when our armed forces are making their greatest sacrifice to speed the final victory, the objectives for which they fight seem less assured than they did three years ago.

There has become evident a wide, and growing, rift in the basic political understanding between the three major allies. Unless the rift is repaired, unless unity of policy and unity of purpose between the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union can be restored, not only can no valid international organization be established, but no lasting peace settlements can be concluded.

The people of the United States were led to believe a little over a year ago that the signing of the Moscow Declaration meant that the major powers would agree upon the settlement of all postwar problems.

Implementation Needed.

The Moscow Declaration is no more than a formulation of common objectives. Without implementation it is of no more practical value than the Kellogg-Briand pact.

The Moscow Declaration should have been, and was intended to be, the Siamese twin of a further agreement. By this second agreement a council, similar to the Security Council subsequently recommended in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, would have been immediately set up. Such a council would have sat continuously until the end of the war and would then have been merged in the future international organization. It offered the best method whereby political unity could have been maintained between the three great powers and whereby the lesser powers could have had a fair hearing.

The failure of this Government to insist upon such implementation—at a time when it was in a position successfully so to insist—is now bearing its bitter fruit.

The British and Soviet governments have arrived at certain bilateral understandings. As is now publicly admitted, these understandings provide for a mutual recognition of "spheres of influence." Great Britain has obtained an apparent upper hand in Greece and Italy, while the Soviet Union exercises predominance in the Balkans and in eastern Europe.

Italy, Greece and Poland.

The British Government has asserted its authority in Italy and in Greece. It has controlled the composition of a new Italian Government. It has used armed force in Greece to repress one political element in that unhappy country.

The announcement by the State Department that the United States disassociated itself from the British policy, that it regarded "the composition of the Italian Government as purely an Italian affair," and, subsequently, that "this policy would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories," constituted a statement of principles which are inherently sound. But made when and as it was, the effect was altogether disruptive.

Mr. Churchill's retaliation was swift. He promptly announced that the British Government officially supported the solution of the Polish problem desired by the Soviet Union. As I wrote a year ago, I believe that a solution of the character proposed is the one most likely to result in the creation of a strong, stable and secure Poland after the war.

But if Great Britain and the Soviet Union have already determined upon this solution, what is this country going to do about it if it does not approve? Certainly the statement now issued upon the question by the State Department gives no indication that this government intends to take any further initiative in the matter.

The result of all of these events has been to shake American public opinion as it has not been shaken since Pearl Harbor. The Anglophobes are having a new field day. The Red baiters are having theirs. The subversive and disruptive elements in our population have not lost their opportunity. Could the isolationists ask for a better break?

U. S. Failing to Lead.

And what is the real reason for what has happened?

The real reason is that the United States was given the opportunity more than a year ago to assert leadership and failed to lead.

If this country had then demanded of its major allies that precisely the same kind of organization be established to deal with political problems as had already so successfully been created in the military field in the case of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, a United Nations Council would have been set up. In such a council all of the political differences which have now arisen to disrupt the Allied front would have had a favorable chance for adjustment. At the worst, open recrimination between the Allies, which helps only the German armies, would at least have been prevented.

Three Suggested Steps.

And what steps can now be taken?

An immediate meeting of the chiefs of government of the major powers, at which decisions must be reached so that the present threat to Allied unity will be averted and so that neither foreign imposition nor mob rule, but popular democracy, will become the means by which the United Nations will jointly restore governments to the liberated regions.

A meeting of all of the United Nations immediately thereafter so that the proposals of Dumbarton Oaks may become the basis for a final agreement, and an international organization may be promptly installed; and

The delegation to the Security Council of that organization of the initial authority to handle all political questions. These will never be successfully solved if the three chiefs of government attempt to deal with them exclusively in their rare and sporadic meetings.

There is still time to turn the present tide if the government of the United States will only assert the bold, vigorous, and democratic leadership which it has long since been called upon to assume.

When Nazi 'Devil Man' Was on Defensive

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

This German photo, received through a neutral source, shows GEN. HASSO ECCARD VON MANTEUFFEL—the Devil Man—(second from right), conferring with officers during Nazi preparations to resist Allied invasion of Europe from the west. Von Manteuffel now is commanding the Fifth Panzer Army in Marshal von Rundstedt's counteroffensive.

Japan Hit by 1500 Tons of Bombs In 30 Days of Superfort Raids

Gen. Hansell Summarizes Results of Saipan-Based Blows—Foe's Largest Twin-Engine Bomber Plant Knocked Out.

By VERN HAUGLAND
TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND, Saipan, Dec. 27 (AP).

SAIPAN-BASED Superfortresses, turned loose on Japan Nov. 24, dropped 1500 tons of bombs the first 30 days, completely knocking out the enemy's largest twin-engine bomber plant, crippling a second aircraft factory, damaging Tokyo's crowded waterfront and blasting Nagoya's shipyards and power plant.

"The B-29 airplane has proved itself a magnificent weapon of war," said Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell Jr., Chief of the Twenty-first Bomber Command, in summarizing the results today.

The accomplishments, authenticated by reconnaissance photographs, are but a foretaste of what can be done to Japan after the lessons of the "early experimental stages" have been learned, Gen. Hansell said.

"Japan is bleeding internally now," his statement concluded, "and while the cause of this critical ailment is easily diagnosed, there is no cure for it that the Japanese can devise until the war with Japan is ended."

Two B-29s were lost in the first month over the targets and an undisclosed number of other Superfortresses went down at sea as operational casualties of the 3000-mile roundtrip flight from Saipan. More than half the crews have been rescued.

"These operational losses have in no sense been heavy" and they "have been fewer than expected," Hansell said.

Some of the results:

"I believe I can say flatly that the Hatsodoki plant (Nagoya's producer of twin-engine bombers and fighter planes), largest of its kind in Japan, is at this time out of business with at least 40 per cent of its buildings destroyed or gutted by fire.

"The Kokuki (aircraft) plant (at Nagoya) has also suffered extensive damage with resultant interruption of production."

"Heavy concentrations of bomb hits" also were registered on Nagoya's steam power plant and shipyards.

At Tokyo, efforts to deal a crippling blow at the Musashino aircraft factory—the B-29s initial target Nov. 24—were thwarted by obscuring weather but a few buildings were destroyed and "a good deal of damage" was dealt the alternative target of the industrial waterfront.

Gen. Hansell said "the raids on Nagoya (Japan's third largest city and center of its aircraft production) were more along the lines of what we intend to do again and again to enemy war plants in our pinpoint strategic bombardment of Japan from our bases in the Marianas."

"I would say in summing up our accomplishments in the 30 days since we first bombed Tokyo," the General commented, "that these first accomplishments have been encouraging but that they are far from the standards of perfection.

"And when they fail to put bombs right on the primary targets, they do not consider that they have done a good job even though their bombs hit other factory areas and even though their bombs do great damage in those adjacent areas.

Of considerable importance in addition to the bomb damage, the B-29s have "demonstrated in terms which the most ignorant Japanese could understand that the Japanese military leaders were not doing very well in their effort to lick America."

ATOMIC BOMB USED IN NAZI OFFENSIVE, SAYS REICH RADIO

All Life 'Ceases to Exist' Where It Falls, Propaganda Station Asserts.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—A German radio station which has been trying to panic the Belgians ever since opening of the Nazi offensive said today Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt's forces were using an atomic bomb in the new attack.

"This is the type of bomb on which the Allies had claimed to have a monopoly," the announcer said. "Germans used it at St. Vith. Wherever such a missile is dropped all animals and plants cease to exist. Huge areas of land are scorched, woods are consumed, and any human being caught in the hurricane is shattered to smithereens."

A Stockholm dispatch said the Germans had erected a 190-foot tower, equipped with some undeterminable apparatus, on the Danish island of Bornholm which is the scene of continuing intensive experiments with V-weapons.

The Free Danish press service, which carried the dispatch, said the research on Bornholm was believed to be linked with the radio-directed V-weapons.

MANCHESTER IS NEW TARGET OF V-1 BOMBS, NAZIS SAY

Attacks on North England City Called Important Military Factor.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Berlin said today that Manchester had been struck by V-1 bombs, indicating either that German pick-a-back planes were making sweeps toward Northern England, or that an improved type of V-1 had a longer range.

(Censorship has not permitted British correspondents to comment.)

Describing the V-1 bombing of the textile city as an "important factor" in the military situation, a broadcast declared:

"The Allies see now there is no defense against V-1 or V-2."

Some areas of Northern England, untouched by enemy air activity for two years, were struck by V-bombs before dawn on Christmas. Homes were flattened and some persons were killed.

UNITED PRESS REPORTER KILLED IN NAZI AIR ATTACK

A TOWN IN BELGIUM, Dec. 23 (Delayed) (AP).—Jack Frankish, 30-year-old United Press war correspondent, was killed by enemy bombing today. Several other correspondents were injured slightly. Four dive bombers raided a hotel in which American newspapermen were temporarily quartered. After the first bomb dropped, Frankish ran out of the hotel. As he stepped out on the gravel path he saw a second bomb falling from one of the planes which was making a return sweep.

Frankish tried to get back into the hotel, but the bomb landed within 18 feet of him. A fragment struck him in the back, killing him instantly. Three Belgian soldiers nearby also were killed. Correspondents injured included George Hicks of the Blue Network; Harold Denny of the New York Times, and Neil Sullivan, a Pathe News cameraman.

Nazis Discount British Aid, Try To Split Allies

Propaganda Also Seeking Information on Montgomery's Plans.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).

THE German propaganda machine is trying to make capital of the military situation on the Western Front:

A broadcast last night by the propaganda agency International Information said that "Eisenhower is forced to meet the German onslaught mainly with American divisions" because Field Marshal Montgomery "so far has given up none of his Canadian or British formations."

"The behavior of the British command in the West is a most significant sign among developments in the area of the German offensive," the broadcast said. "The Maas front of the Twenty-first Army Group (Montgomery's command) has been the quietest in the west for weeks. Montgomery has taken all measures to insure that the collapse of the (United States) First Army should have no repercussions on his own front.

"Only two days ago he had to send one division to the area of the First Army, but the British commanding general still is anxious to avoid taking part in the campaign of the Americans."

Such propaganda was considered here an attempt to split the Allies and fish for information about Montgomery's dispositions.

A dispatch from Paris, seat of supreme Allied headquarters, by Associated Press Correspondent Edward Kennedy said:

"German patrols have been probing for weak spots on the British-Canadian fronts in Holland and any big withdrawals from that area would serve German interests.

"French and United States Seventh Army troops in the south have the job of containing the Germans in the Alsace pocket and in the past 24 hours have engaged in brisk fights northwest of Colmar and cleared up a large German infiltration into their lines.

"Further information on this subject is naturally not permissible at the moment, as it would involve data on the disposition of troops."

In London, a British military commentator, discussing scarcity of information concerning the part taken by British forces in the current crisis, said:

"In the first place we don't know that British troops are not being used by the supreme commander (Gen. Eisenhower) to help stop the Germans, but whether they are or not and why obviously is a question to be put to supreme headquarters."

Army Hospitals in U. S. Well Run, House Group Says After Visiting 89

Report Lists Some Changes Recommended to War Department After Investigation That Resulted From 'Disquieting Rumors.'

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).

EXCEPT for isolated cases of such things as "dehydrated" patients and the use of old eggs, Army hospitals got a clean bill of health today from the House Military Committee.

A preliminary report prepared by H. Ralph Burton, general counsel, said that, generally speaking, sick and wounded soldiers were receiving the best of treatment, their food was excellent, recreation facilities were adequate, and equipment was of the finest.

The committee said its investigators inspected 89 hospitals in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

Result of Rumors.

The investigation, it explained, resulted from "rumors of a disquieting nature that sick and wounded soldiers in many instances were being crowded into inadequate, crude, uncomfortable, makeshift hospital buildings, often inadequately equipped and insufficiently staffed with doctors, nurses and attendants."

"Whatever may have been the situation," prior to the investigation, it said, "with few exceptions the results following the investigations have been decidedly reassuring."

The committee saidit had cited to the War Department conditions in unidentified hospitals which "warrant attention."

Of one hospital the committee had this to say: "No air conditioning of any kind in operating rooms; windows must be kept closed even in the hottest weather. It is difficult for surgeon and staff to operate under such conditions. Patients often become so 'dehydrated' as to require the administration of intravenous fluids in order to assure recovery."

Eggs Nine Months Old.

The report continued: "Eggs served in one convalescent hospital were found to have been inspected nine months previously. The committee representative can attest to their odoriferousness when opened. Catsup was used to disguise their evil taste."

Lack of cold storage facilities in another hospital was said to explain the presence of 50 dressed lambs "piled up on a meat table and exposed to summer heat and flies."

Wacs serving as medical technicians were required to work 12 hours daily on what the committee said amounted to domestic maid service and "those who protested were sent overseas."

The committee said it had reported these and other matters to the War Department as warranting attention.

In one hospital, the report said, sterilizing equipment in the operating room was inadequate, food refrigeration facilities were insufficient and there was no modern ambulance, although another small hospital had "six more ambulances than are needed."

EISENHOWER WARNS NAZIS NOT TO HARM SLAVE WORKERS

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower warned the Nazis today not to harm foreign workers in Germany, declaring "grave penalties will fall on those who are guilty of treating them badly."

The Luxembourg radio said the Allied commander's warning was carried in leaflets printed in many languages and dropped over Germany.

ARMY MAIL STOLEN IN FRANCE; 56 BAGS FOUND IN NANTES

4950 Cartons of Cigarettes, Large Quantities of Tires and Food Also Recovered.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP). — The United States Army is investigating the theft of mail in connection with black market activities as the result of finding 28 pouches and 56 sacks of mail along with other Government property in an abandoned Army truck at a civilian home in Nantes.

Also recovered were 4950 cartons of cigarettes, 150 gallons of gasoline and large quantities of Army truck tires, food and clothing.

The truck driver, missing three weeks, was discovered badly injured in a civilian hospital. It was not ascertained whether he was implicated in the theft.

The French Finance Ministry is preparing a double blow against the black market, war profiteers and counterfeiters by calling in old banknotes up to 300 francs for exchange, according to members of the finance committee of the Consultative Assembly.

According to the assemblymen, an even exchange will be made up to 300 francs per individual in new bills for the old. Persons holding more than 300,000 will be forced to turn the balance to the Government for bonds carrying 1½ per cent interest and the old bills will be declared void.

Persons holding more than 300,000 francs will be required to show their source of income.

NEW YORK AIR RAID REPORT BY FRENCH RADIO IS PUZZLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Perplexed Federal Communications Commission monitors reported to the Office of War Information today that they had recorded the following broadcast from the French radio station at Brazzaville:

"It was officially announced this morning at the Supreme Command of the Allied Expeditionary Forces that New York was bombed last night. The attack was made by one plane."

The monitors said they had checked and rechecked the recording of the broadcast, which was in French and beamed to French areas. It was possible that Brazzaville station might have misinterpreted a headquarters announcement concerning the bombing of Paris last night.

LLOYD GEORGE TO RETIRE AFTER THIS COMMONS TERM

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—David Lloyd George, who led Britain to victory in the last war, announced today he would retire from Parliament when his term expires, on advice of his physician.

The 81-year-old statesman is knowns as the "ather" of the House of Commons, where he has sat for 54 years. Despite his years, Lloyd George has remained one of the leading liberal members of Commons—although he has spoken only a few times in Parliament during this war.

As a young lawyer, son of a school headmaster, the noted Welshman first won a seat in Commons by 18 votes in Carnarvon Boroughs in 1890. Since then he never lost an election.

BLANKET WEIGHING ONLY FEW OUNCES POSSIBLE IN FUTURE

Monsanto Co. Tells of Experiments With New Insulation.

The possibility that bed coverings in the postwar world may weigh only a few ounces and afford greater warmth than the heaviest woolens was suggested today by the Monsanto Chemical Co. as resulting from a method of treating one of its products, an insulating material derived from silica.

The substance, called Santocel, weighs as little as three pounds per cubic foot and is about twice as efficient as cork in point of low thermal conductivity. Its use has been limited by its vulnerability to water, however. A process to make Santocel water-repellent was perfected recently by the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A Monsanto spokesman said the material now is in commercial production and that the Army has shown interest in its use in connection with textiles. It can be quilted into blankets and used in life jackets and life rafts. Its insulating properties result from the large number of dead air pockets it contains.

NAZI GENERAL GEIB DIES

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Gen. Theodore Geib, commander of a German army group, has died of wounds received on the Western front, the Berlin radio said today.

The broadcast, which described Geib as an artillery officer, said he had received fatal head wounds soon after receiving his command.

PICTURES TAKEN AT MILLIONTH OF SECOND BY X-RAY

New Machine Developed to Show Shell Leaving Gun Muzzle.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Executives of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. here disclosed yesterday development of an X-ray machine that takes a picture in a millionth of a second.

The machine was made following a request from military ordnance engineers for a way to take pictures of an artillery shell as it passed through the muzzle of a gun and as it pierced a plate of armor, company spokesmen reported.

Another achievement of the Westinghouse concern, an electric eye machine, regulates the time of exposure when a part of the human body is being X-rayed. The "eye" adds up the amount of X-ray light coming through and shuts off the exposure at the right time.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

There Are Big Differences

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

There is still an unfortunate tendency for many Americans to confuse Russia and Germany and make such loose statements as "There's really no fundamental difference," or "They're both dictatorships, aren't they?"

This type of fuzzy thinking can not only obstruct prosecution of the war, but weaken chances of postwar security.

One has only to study the literature that has come out of the two countries to see the differences, and they are enormous. Whereas German polemic constantly talks of "master race" and assails democracy and freedom, one finds none of this in the articles of Ilya Ehrenburg, Alexi Tolstoy, Konstantin Simonov, etc.

These Russian journalists constantly talk about the friendship and equality of races inside the Soviet Union and of all the world's races. They emphasize freedom and democracy.

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Whether Russia has a simon-pure democracy now—who does, for that matter?—is not the issue. The fact that is paramount is that its people are being educated toward democracy. They are being made to understand race tolerance, the dignity of the individual and the glories of the freedom heritage. This is not a path taken by a brutal dictatorship that hopes to maintain its autocratic privilege.

We do not find this in German education. There the idea of regimentation and racism is a continuous strain, extending from the reign of Frederick the Great. A study of German philosophers, such as Fichte, Hegel or Nietzsche, is enough to show its prevalence through every stratum of German thought.

That Russia's educational emphasis on racial tolerance and freedom is paying dividends can be affirmed by a glance at the countries she has sent her troops into. I have seen no newspaper accounts of Russian troops being forced to shoot down groups of Yugoslavs, Romanians, Bulgarians or Poles.

The Polish question has been agitated greatly in this country—much to the detriment of any smooth solution—but I am perfectly willing to let our Government act according to its own knowledge. The agitators have not been able to point out one instance, though, where groups of Polish people in the liberated area fought the Red Army or have been mistreated by it.

* * *

We do not have to apotheosize Russia to recognize that she has made tremendous strides forward from the old authoritarianism of the Czar. It is to our self-interest to recognize this. There has been much laudable educational work done on this problem in the United States and newspapers such as the Post-Dispatch occupy the front rank in this effort, but there is still much to be done. The old confusions remain, and Fascist elements at home will continue to exploit them.

The present caviling about Russia's war effort is a case in point, and could not possibly gain any audience if it were not for this confusion. The facts about Russia's present strategy are certainly not known by the average American, so how can we judge what actions the Russian High Command thinks necessary for its over-all plan?

We must recognize—it is only necessary to read current headlines—that the German enemy is still strong and capable of damaging blows. The Russians know this well. They have had long and bloody experience with this enemy, and doubtless this experience is incorporated into their plan. It is significant that they are still moving and have suffered no reverses of import to the implementation of their plans.

I'm afraid we will have to resign ourselves to letting the Russian High Command work out its own strategy. It does not seem willing to relinquish this to anti-Soviet commentators and journalists in the United States. No doubt that will be better for all of us in the end, and this ghastly blood-letting will be finished that much sooner.

SGT. JOHN HAM.

MacLeish: Visionary Idealist

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Archibald MacLeish, writing in the Atlantic for November, tells us that, if the world can be taught to believe in the worth and dignity of man in his "characteristic perfection," it can be taught not only to survive but to live. Otherwise we are doomed, for it is a lack of faith in this belief which opens the road to tyrannies and dictatorships that have no choice but war. This theme he calls Humanism, a prime specific for bigotry, puritanism, vulgarity, Victorianism, complacency and a host of other human frailties and shortcomings.

There can be only one conclusion: Mr. MacLeish is a visionary. Senator Clark said he couldn't understand MacLeish's poetry. Neither, I think, would he get much understanding out of this article. Doubtless he would do much fretting and stewing and be more than ever opposed to Mr. MacLeish as an Assistant Secretary of State.

There is no question about the goodness and sincerity of Mr. MacLeish, but his brief for a condition of intellectual utopianism is so far ahead of the times, so remote from realism, that there is little hope of ever attaining it.

ARTHUR JOBSON.
Marceline, Mo.

The President's Task

On the surface, the Seventy-ninth Congress which will assemble after the turn of the year to work with Franklin D. Roosevelt in his fourth term should be more willing to implement his policies with legislation and appropriation than the expiring one.

The new Senate will divide in formal party attribution just as the last one—57 Democrats, 38 Republicans, one Independent, but not so the House, which balanced 212 to 212 in the Seventy-eighth Congress, while there will be 243 Democrats and only 190 Republicans in the new one.

It is well, however, to keep in mind, as Raymond P. Brandt pointed out yesterday, that the lineup of the new Congress "assures effective restraints (upon the President's personal will) by a combination of Republicans and Democratic anti-New Dealers as in recent sessions."

This means that the President will once more be confronted by the requirement of employing persuasion—his most effective talent, but which on occasion he is unwilling to employ—as in the court fight or the purge, when he was angry, or in recent remarks about the Atlantic Charter, when he thought he was being clever in his essay of avoidance.

It is to be hoped that he will give earnest attention to the task, rather than the lick and promise that Congress has received in recent months, one of the causes of its discontent.

It is not so much the nature of the opposition that justifies the President's heed to the situation on Capitol Hill; since 1938, it has been a curious welding of the wooden handle of G. O. P. party-liners and the pewter spoon of Southern geographical Democrats. What is important is the program for winning the war, making the peace and cushioning the shock of the country's reconversion, and the President can't even get started on these without the co-operation of the Congress.

This makes it of the greatest importance that he cease to by-pass the legislators on Capitol Hill, but employ the full panoply of his arts of education and persuasion, that they may learn the necessities to be met and the reasons for the means proposed.

As Mr. Brandt has indicated, the international security organization and the peace settlements probably will be the major issues in the next four years. Certainly these are the subjects closest to Mr. Roosevelt's heart. In addition, he has given piecemeal indorsement to specific items of domestic policy, from which a pattern of his fourth-term program can be sensed.

It includes the broadening of our social security system, along lines to be evolved from the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill, a proper extension of the concept of the original 1935 statutes; a program for the expansion of our industrial plant and production, to implement the campaign pledge of 60 million jobs; the Missouri Valley Authority and other regional developments similar to the TVA; the creation of a new executive instrumentality for national planning, of the general nature of the former National Resources Planning Board; the passage of anti-lynching and anti-poll tax legislation; and Federal aid to education in the poorer states.

Here is an ambitious program, in practically every element of which Mr. Roosevelt has a keen interest, in many of which active opposition can be expected, and which he is not likely to be able to force through just because he wants it—he will have to inform, explain, argue, persuade.

The matters are of such immense importance, embracing the whole shape and pattern of our world at home and abroad, that it is of the very essence of our democratic process that the people, through their representatives in Congress and their organs of discussion throughout the country, participate actively in the determination upon the various proposals, and understand them before they give their consent.

That was one great trouble a quarter of a century ago, when victory on the battlefield became Dead Sea fruit here at home. President Wilson, though theretofore a most persuasive pleader, allowed himself to be so irritated by the tactics of a partisan opposition that the people withdrew their faith in his crusade for a League. It is of the utmost importance that President Roosevelt not make this same mistake. He will have difficulty enough in winning the body of his program, even with all his arts and talents.

Wisdom From the Mikado

Japanese militarists industriously foster the myth that the Mikado knows everything, is divinely inspired, infallible in judgment and never makes a mistake.

So now, when Japan's conquered empire is shrinking and shriveling under daring, powerful American attacks, when Gen. MacArthur announces conclusion of the Leyte campaign with terrific losses to the defenders, when B-29 raids on Tokyo and other industrial centers are of almost daily occurrence, the Emperor opens the Diet with a rescript containing this sentence:

"The war situation is becoming more critical."

Many other utterances of the Son of Heaven are going to be refuted, but there's a mouthful with all the authority of divine inspiration and infallible judgment behind it.

Vultures in Uniform

When things go wrong on the home front and military supplies are lost through theft or fraud or strikes, a major concern of loyal citizens is for the bad effect on soldiers overseas. Now, with disclosure of widespread thievery and black-market operations by American soldiers in France, there is danger of cynicism and disillusionment both at home and abroad. Certainly the group of soldiers who forgot their obligation to their comrades deserve condemnation as severe as that bestowed upon greedy obstructors and profiteers at home.

Fortunately, our military courts in France realize the gravity of these offenses, and are imposing heavy penalties—25 years for selling 600 gallons of Government gasoline, 15 years for sale of 11,000 packages of cigarettes and smoking tobacco, life for disposing of a truckload of supplies, and so on. Ordinarily, these would be severe sentences. In war, with the safety of our fighters and the maintenance of morale at stake, they are in order. Vultures in uniform, who see a chance for easy money and think a truckload or so from the vast stores will never be missed, ought to be deterred by these stiff sentences, if not by concern for their buddies or for the people at home.

Also, the French authorities ought to follow suit and impose equally severe penalties on those among their own people who are involved in this shameful racket.

Advice of the Senate

Talleyrand, asked what he did in the French Revolution, answered somewhat smugly, "I survived." The role of the Senate in the field of foreign affairs has been similar—that of a usually passive bystander who watches the storms brew and pass over, and weathers them unscathed. Although the Constitution enjoins the President to make treaties "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," the advice has been seldom sought and the consent often withheld.

The internationalist team of Ball, Burton, Hatch and Hill would change all that. They want the Senate to offer the advice by resolution, informing the President what principles and practices that body will indorse. With the security organization issue coming up, agreements with other nations to be reached and treaties to be ratified, the B2H2 combination sensibly seeks to do two things: to lead the nation by expressing public opinion on foreign policy, and to tell the world what stand we are likely to take on international co-operation.

There is no question here of infringement on the presidential power, fortified many times by Supreme Court decisions, to direct our foreign relations. It is a question only of making the legislative branch more alert to the whole pattern of foreign affairs, and of putting it in better position to carry out those presidential policies of which it does approve. Mr. Hull, in consulting with a bi-partisan Senate committee on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, set a precedent, as did the Fulbright and Connally resolutions. Ball, Burton, Hatch and Hill want to put those precedents into practice, creating new and needed liaison between the executive and the legislative branch which holds veto over his treaty-making power.

For the first time, in foreign affairs, we may get the horse before the cart.

Key to Internal Policy

In signing the billion-dollar authorization bill for a flood control program, Mr. Roosevelt said he was doing so "with the distinct understanding that it is not to be interpreted as jeopardizing in any way the creation of a Missouri Valley Authority, the establishment of which should receive the early consideration of the next Congress."

This is Mr. Roosevelt's fourth public indorsement of MVA in as many months. With it he makes the line of domestic policy quite clear. The Federal Government, in those areas of resource development where it has traditionally operated, will follow the great precedent of TVA. Public works will we wealth-creating projects, not leaf-raking projects. They will be, wherever possible, regional and autonomous—close to the people instead of remote from them and concentrated in an already over-centralized Washington.

It is good news for the nation, which must have jobs that create still other jobs. It is great news for our own valley, which can never realize its natural destiny without MVA.

A Monetary Phenomenon

The British Treasury has just exchanged an issue of its 2½ per cent National war bonds for Exchequer bonds at 1¾ per cent, a step which Barnett Ravits, writing in Barron's National Business and Financial Weekly, suggests "was probably grooming the structure of low interest rates for the postwar era." It also may be another straw in the wind to show the prescience of John Maynard Keynes in the middle 1930s in predicting that interest rates would approach zero.

This curve was down through the Great Depression in America as well as Britain, France and the Low Countries and, in contrast to World War I, the outbreak of the war in 1939 did not reverse the trend. Laymen find it hard to understand how increasingly astronomic sums can be borrowed at lower and lower rates. This plays hob with the quantity theory of money and credit and gives comfort to iconoclasts who deem money an amusing mythological device.

Britain's debt is mounting fast, but in Mr. Ravits' view, "the greater their debt grows, the more unlikely it will be for interest rates to rise soon after the finish of the war, for the same pressure to keep carrying charges on indebtedness to a minimum will be operative in peacetime."

When John Stuart Mill said a century ago that "the public debt is a public blessing," he had reference to the availability to the British investor of the new "consols," as the bonds in the consolidated debt were known—and not to the desirability of owing money the United Kingdom could not ever hope to pay. Yet we doubt if even his fecund mind could have imagined the interest rate nearing nothing as the debt mounts to the skies.

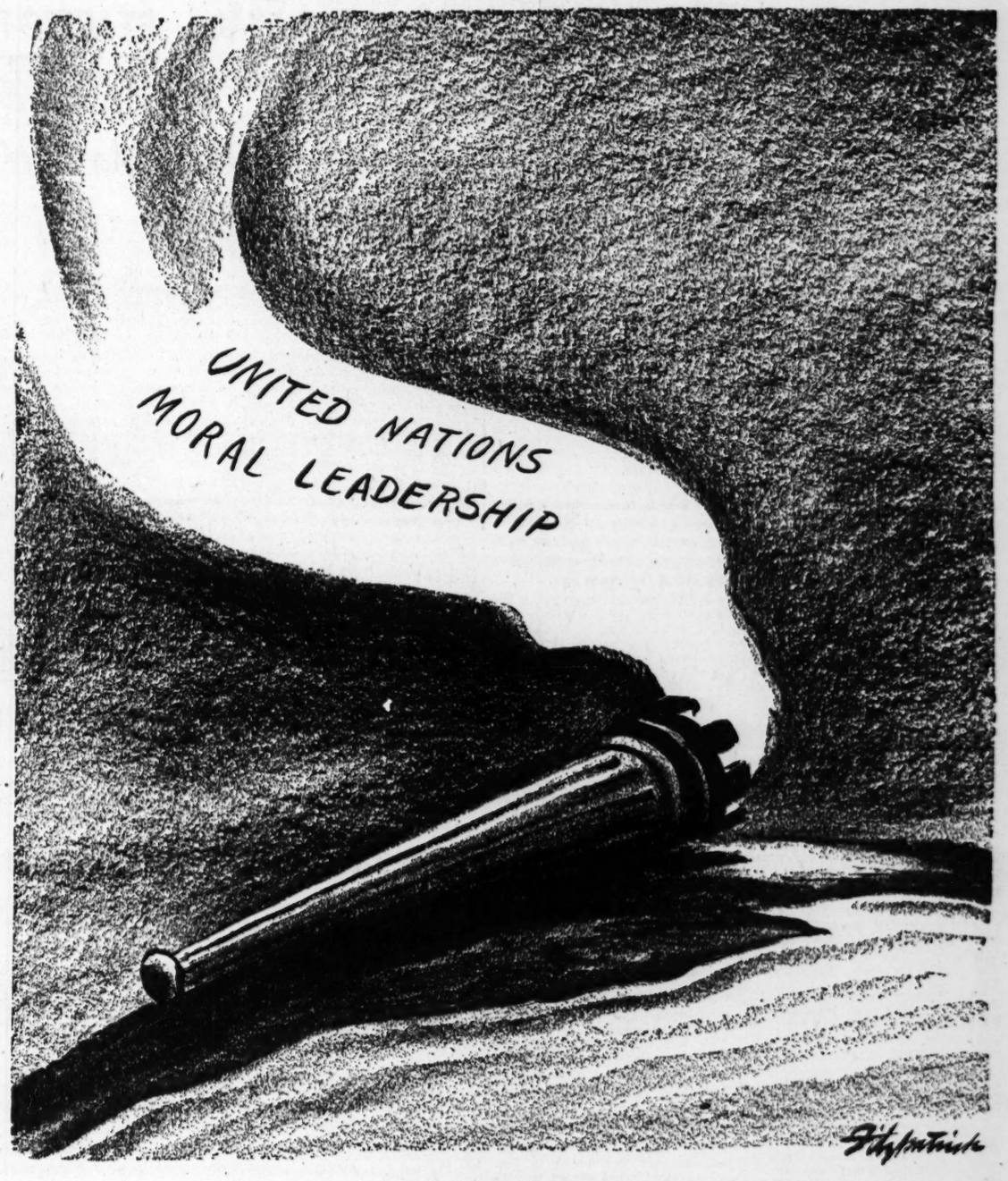
Cash for Re-exports

Under her new trade agreement with the United States, Britain will pay cash for any goods from this country it expects to re-export. "It is no part of the (American) Lend-Lease Act," Prime Minister Churchill has informed his country, "to provide general relief, or to provide for postwar reconstruction or to aid our export trade."

This warning against delusions of largess from America came on the heels of the President's word to Congress that lend-lease is an aid to combined war supply, not a new war debt to us.

It is plain that these statements were made to quiet apprehensions on both sides of the Atlantic. Some Americans feared that United Kingdom demands would drain us dry, some Britons that we would deprive them of iron, steel and other commodities their industries must have for their international trade to revive.

"We shall pay cash for any additional supplies we may wish to take from the United States for re-export purposes," Churchill said—and this is as it should be, on both sides. A huge postwar hurdle has been by-passed, to the profit of both countries.



NEGLECTED BEACON

Press Can Win Back Confidence

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Last election another demonstration that much of public distrusts papers, publisher declares; Fortune figures indicate chasm between people arises from control in counting room; papers need to become tribunes again, improve their news and editorial content, he says.

From a Mellett Memorial Address by Mark Ethridge, Publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, at Kent, O.

It is not necessary to argue the question whether the newspapers which opposed the administration were right or wrong in the recent election to make the point that most of them cannot supply evidence that they had the slightest influence upon the result.

In the areas of mass population which returned great majorities for the administration, the overwhelming weight of circulation was against Mr. Roosevelt. Between the thinking of the men who guided the editorial destinies of our greater newspapers and their subscribers, there is a great gulf of misunderstanding and a great lack of confidence.

Moreover, since the same thing has happened repeatedly in the past 20 years, more is implied than a temporary falling out between the newspaper and the public.

Don't Think Press Free

All newspaper men are aware of the results of a Fortune survey made in 1939, and the editors of Fortune say the figures still stand. Forty per cent of the people say they get their news without reference to newspapers. A fourth of the people get their news from radio. Thirty-nine per cent of the people say radio does a better job, 49 per cent say that radio is freer from prejudice, 17 per cent say papers are.

As to whose interpretation of news they prefer, those who answered rated radio commentators highest, newspaper editorials second, columnists third. Almost half our readers, says Fortune, believe we soft-pedaled news too unfavorable to politicians or friends of the publisher or to business.

Almost 37 per cent believe the press is not free in the sense that it is being restrained by politicians, capitalists, government, advertisers, or, more strikingly, by the predilection of the publishers themselves. Of those who don't trust us, the highest per cent, above 22, lay the blame on the publishers themselves.

It is not sufficient for us who are newspaper men to say that of course the public is wrong. It is obviously a basic lack of confidence which shapes the judgment. We in the newspaper business know that it simply is not true that on any self-respecting newspaper advertisers have any sort of control, or even influence, beyond what any other citizen might have—but that does not dispel the public's feeling that the publisher is craven enough to submit to peremptory demands.

Causes of the Breach

Newspaper men, particularly publishers, should ask themselves from what does this breach in mutual understanding proceed.

What sort of erosion has gone on to create a Grand Canyon between the thinking of the press and the people?

Unless there is a better measure of reconciliation between the press and the people, the people will undertake to make their own construction of the first amendment of the Constitution and move legislatively to correct what they regard as abuses in the press.

We can, at least, make a start toward reconciliation with the people if we come back to the concept that freedom of the press means their right to have the truth in our news columns, without the taint of prejudice, without bias, without favor.

Too many publishers are not content to give the reader an even break by giving him pure and undefiled news stories, but must resort to the dishonesty of editorializing their stories. The public is not so dumb that it doesn't know what goes on.

There is ground to believe that when the people guaranteed freedom of the press, they were reserving to themselves a special tribune against untruth and, of course, against tyranny. We are not any longer a tribune but a business. It becomes almost flippant, certainly dishonest, to tell somebody else in these days that he can start a newspaper if he doesn't like yours.

Money Is Required

The newspaper business has gone beyond the stage where a man with ideas or even brains can start a newspaper. He must have money. Since he does have money, he is most often either a capitalist or one who is acceptable to those who put up the money. He is not likely to have merely the notion that he wants a paper. As a newspaper operator he becomes absorbed in manifold business details.

Few American newspapers are run from the editorial side. Most of the publishers' time, most of the executives' time, most of the energy of the highest paid people goes into doing things wholly incidental to printing news professionally and giving editorial advice that has character and the element of social or civic leadership.

What I am getting at is that too many newspapers have lost the perspective that comes from detachment and are in effect, though they do not realize it, organs of business. They cannot talk about a rounded America because they cannot understand the minds of organized labor, of the white-collar worker or the farmer.

A Warning to Publishers

We newspaper publishers must somehow get ourselves out of the position of being regarded along with manufacturers as the natural enemies of labor or the oppressors of white-collar workers. We must come to understand that there is no good for any class or group that does not go directly to the question of the general good. Our devotion must be given to the whole people rather than to any group wherein we fancy lies our special interest. The application of that concept would do wonders for the editorial pages of the country.

We need another element to win our public back to confidence. We must make the focal point for the brains of the establishment the news and editorial rooms and not the counting office. It is the sheerest waste of money to spend munificently there and starve the most vital spot in the newspaper.

The most effective work a publisher can do is to give most of his time and effort to the news and editorial content. The easiest way to get and hold circulation, to obtain advertising and to make money, is to spend money on news content. I find that a good many of a paper's business problems take care of themselves if people like to read it.

FAST GOING.

From the Illinois State Register.

Spain has developed a train which takes curves at 80 miles an hour, like Franco reorienting himself politically.

Story of the PAC's Success Told in Pamphleteering Vein

"The First Round—The Story of the CIO Political Action Committee," by Joseph Gaer. (Duell, Sloan & Pearce, New York.)

Guests, delegates and reporters at the seventh annual convention of the CIO at Chicago last month were recipients of a special printing of Mr. Gaer's book. After a week of drum-beating and of talk about PAC's future, the book filled in some of the gaps in the facts which justified the celebration.

Actually, the author has hastily put upon paper the reasons for PAC, an account of its genesis, mushroom-like growth and general success despite the venom heaped upon it by most segments of the press and radio.

Gaer, the man behind the excellent pamphlets produced by PAC in the heated pre-election days, has strewn his collection between the several chapters. Without them, unquestionably, no history of PAC could claim completeness. The remainder of the book discusses the personalities on PAC's side, the 24-hour-a-day job performed by its workers, the vicious opposing campaign of its enemies.

PAC, the author points out with the same emphasis given both by Philip Murray and Sidney Hillman at Chicago, is not a pressure group. It is, he asserts, an educational force, intent upon awaking the citizenship to its civic responsibilities.

What the book suffers in crudeness and bad taste on the strictly literary side is compensated by its author's enthusiasm and devotion. The question presents itself as to whether a hard-hitting pamphleteer should turn himself loose in writing a book, a medium altogether different from political pamphlets. There is no doubt that if the objective of a book is mass appeal, this one should find wide favor—among trade unionists and their friends, at least.

ARTHUR W. HEPNER.

A Handsome Holiday Token

No less certain than the coming of Christmas is the appearance at each Yuletide of a little book, gem of the printing art, from the Trovillion Private Press at the Sign of the Silver Horse, Herrin, Ill., sent forth as a token of remembrance by Violet and Hal W. Trovillion. Makers of the best in little books, giving themselves with devotion to the art of printing, they know no better way to send something of themselves to their friends, and these know no better gift that could come to them.

For this Christmas, the book is titled "Visitation at Thatchcot." It is a symposium of little journeys to the home of the Trovillions as recorded by Harry R. Burke, literary editor of the Globe-Democrat, and F. A. Behymer, staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, with a frontispiece etching by the late Jesse P. Henry of St. Louis. The 490 copies printed and sent all over the world are numbered and autographed by the Trovillions.

Another little book of the season from the Trovillion Private Press is "No More Dogs at Thatchcot," issued in memory of the dogs that have been theirs and in pledge of the purpose that there will not be another "unless we change our minds."

A Book on Political Bossism

"It's All Politics," by Lewis Abrahams. (Samuel Curl, New York.)

This, by its author's frank statement, borne out by the substance and style of the book, is not a scientific study or a detailed analysis of politics. Its aim is to strike another blow to cast off the shackles of political serfdom, and to break the hold of practical politics on democratic institutions. The author's method is to discuss various phases of political activity, mostly on the shady side, with brief biographies of 10 notorious state and municipal bosses.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

A Self-Laid Time Bomb

WARS are won or lost by a combination of military and political means. In military affairs, given approximately equal intelligence of military leaders on both sides, and no egregious errors of planning and strategy, the issue is a test of strength, as measured in man power, and weight and efficiency of weapons. In that test, either one defeats the enemy or is defeated by him.

But war is also politics. And in the sphere of political warfare, one side is never defeated by the other, but always, if defeated, by itself. This may seem a startling statement, but it can be demonstrated in this war.

Can Defeat Ourselves.

During 1942, Mr. Churchill openly chortled in a speech enumerating political mistakes that Hitler had made in conquered countries. Churchill at that time confessed having feared that Hitler might have won over the sympathy and support of occupied Europe. But, with relief, he noted that the Nazis had committed every conceivable blunder, and antagonized Europe from end to end.

If we go further back, and assume Hitler would have liked to dominate Europe without a war, it seems clear that when he stood in Prague, without Western Europe moving a weapon, he could have captured Europe on the Pacifist line, with only slight modifications of his domestic policy.

This column is not written to rejoice over the mistakes of our enemies, but to illustrate my point—namely, that our enemies cannot defeat us in the political sphere, but we can certainly defeat ourselves, and are well on the way to doing it.

The cumulative divisions and irritations that have grown up between the Allies are not the result of German propaganda or diplomacy. Our enemies, in fact, are almost the only force which minimizes these irritations. When Dr. Goebbels rejoices over statements or policies emanating from Washington, Moscow or London, we think twice before we go further. The Morgenthau plan was God's gift to the German resistance, and when we saw that, we stopped it. There are many similar illustrations.

Self-Engineered Conflicts.

The Greek and the Polish situations have not been created by our enemies—to say nothing of the quarrel around the person of Count Sforza. These conflicts among the Big Three are self-engineered. They are, of course, immensely exploited by the enemy. They are the real secret weapon of the enemy, a retarded time bomb, and the enemy, fighting for time, is waiting for the explosion. But he did not lay the bomb, nor can he ignite the fuse. Only we can do it for him.

What precautions have we taken to prevent political differences from paralyzing the success of our armed forces?

President Roosevelt wanted to take one universal precaution, which was not to raise the question of frontiers, or the internal composition of future European governments, for the duration of hostilities.

But this precaution contained a large shot of wishful thinking. Political issues arise in the wake of military campaigns. A liberated country cannot be kept in a political vacuum. Mr. Roosevelt—and originally Mr. Churchill—had the idea that this vacuum should be filled with reference to certain principles, and these were laid down in the Atlantic Charter. But hardly was there a three-ally war, than each of the members of the coalition began to interpret the Atlantic Charter as it pleased. The Soviet Union dated adherence to this charter from its own entrance into the war, which immediately ruled from its application the Baltic States, the Polish Ukraine and Bessarabia.

Secret Deals All Leaked.

Mr. Churchill, later, and so far as I know unilaterally, decreed that it had no application to the vanquished. These deductions opened a wide area for negotiations, which inevitably brought in disputes.

But, again, the negotiators attempted to take precautions. They negotiated secretly. This also failed. Since none of the negotiators was completely satisfied with results, and since the governments of the small countries negotiated about were much less satisfied and in some cases deeply alarmed, each took his case to the public, in one way or another.

All used the press, directly, or through leaks. The Soviet Union, for instance, has repeatedly used the Soviet press—with various degrees of authoritativeness—to bring pressure for its views. Mr. Churchill has used his own speeches before the House of Commons. Recently our own Government used a press release of Mr. Stettinius. And everyone is providing journalists with the "inside dope." So suddenly, in the midst of a great German counter-offensive, we have revelations calculated to blow the roof off.

Do Not Reveal Rifts.

I doubt the exactitude of most of these revelations. But exact or not, they are worth whole divisions to the enemy. Discussion of policies is one thing, but the wholesale revelation of rifts ought to stop.

The President, who has kept mum more consistently during this war than any other leader, is to be supported in that policy.

LOWELL MELLETT

As to Rural Telephones

BACK in September, this column put in a call for better rural telephone service. There was no immediate answer, not even a sympathetic voice saying there would be a slight delay in making the connection; no busy signal, no response of any kind. The line seemed to be out of order.

But it wasn't. Representatives of the telephone companies, meeting in Chicago a few weeks later, took cognizance of the situation that had given rise to our call. The situation, in brief, is that while the total number of telephones in this country has greatly increased in recent years, the number of farm telephones has greatly decreased. The telephone men's convention took the matter up as one of major importance. A number of speeches were made, one of the speakers being President Walter S. Gifford of the A. T. & T.

Then its Committee on Postwar Plans and War Activities made this statement:

Convention Takes It Up.

"This question is of paramount interest . . . Indications are that unless the telephone industry itself finds and applies the solution to the farm telephone problem, agencies outside of the telephone industry—perhaps governmental agencies—will undertake to do so."

A special committee was appointed to deal with the problem. Trade publications, Telephony and Fortnightly Telephone Engineer, began devoting much attention to it.

But the solid comfort of knowing that something really has been started came over the radio one night last week. It was the Telephone Hour and Marian Anderson was going to sing. First there was a commercial plug, in this instance a dialogue. It went like this:

Man: "I have been hearing a good deal about farm telephone service lately. Can you tell us anything about that?"

Announcer: "Yes, it is a live subject with telephone people. Has been for a long time."

Man: "Will farmers all over the country be able to have telephone service?"

Bell System Activated.

Announcer: "Already more farmers have telephone service than in any other country in the world. Since 1935 more than half a million additional families in farm areas have had telephones put in."

Man: "What about the rest?"

Announcer: "We're going into that right now."

Answering further questions, the announcer said the expense of expansion might not be as great as previously supposed, due to new methods and materials. The use of radio is being studied, he said, as well as telephone service over electric power lines. Both the Bell Telephone laboratories and the Rural Electrification Administration were experimenting with such service, he said, when the war interrupted their work. The announcer concluded: "They plan to make rural telephone service in the United States, already the best in the world, even better and easier to get."

That made a very nice introduction for Marian Anderson, but it had been anticipated to some extent by a previous announcement. This had been made in the United States Senate. Two days earlier, Senator Lister Hill of Alabama had introduced a bill to create a Rural Telephone Administration, whose purpose would be to provide good telephone service for every farmer. The bill would appropriate $50,000,000 and authorize the RFC to advance up to $50,000,000 more with which to make loans at low interest to individuals, corporations, state agencies, municipalities and co-operative telephone companies.

Phones for Farmers Planned.

Senator Hill said the RTA would be expected to develop the use of point-to-point communication by radio, in place of special telephone lines.

Working with the Senator is Alabama's Public Service Commissioner, Gordon Persons. Mr. Person doesn't quarrel with the assertion by A. T. & T. that American farmers have the best rural telephone service in the world, but he does point out that only 2 per cent of Alabama farms have any telephone service at all.

Phones for the farmers seem to be on the way, either through Government or private enterprise. The sudden energy revealed in this field by the big Bell System indicates an awakened sense of social responsibility that may make it unnecessary for the Government to do much about it.

HONORED FOR SAVING 3 MEN UNDER FIRE

Cpl. Edward Huelsing Receives Silver Star—Other Awards.

Cpl. Edward Huelsing, a medical technician, has been decorated with the Silver Star for gallantry in action when he carried three wounded men to safety from an area near Maffin Village, Dutch New Guinea, which had recently been evacuated by his unit.

The citation reads: "Despite cross-fire of well placed enemy machine guns and the necessity of carrying the wounded on litters so that cover was impossible, he effected the removal of all the men to safety." Pfc. Huelsing, 30 years old, is the son of Mrs. Mary Huelsing, 3804 Meramec street.

Lt. Eugene J. Callahan, 23, formerly a bombardier with the Fifteenth Air Force, now stationed at Bowman Field, Ky., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Callahan, 4228 Maffit avenue.

Tech. Sgt. Thomas H. Kelly, 25, gunnery instructor at Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex., has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters for achievements as member of a bomber crew with the Army Air Forces in North Africa. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, lives at 4914 Claxton avenue.

Capt. Paul Lehner, an infantry officer, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement on the Italian front. He was cited particularly for personally reconnoitering a firmly held enemy hill and directing artillery fire against it in such a manner that his men were able to continue their advance with minimum casualties. He is the son of Mrs. R. P. Lehner, 3101 Miami street.

Cpl. Emmett L. Worley, 20, member of an armored division, has received the Bronze Star Medal for services in delivering vital messages through enemy territory in the drive for Brest. He is the son of Emmett A. Worley, 5255 Vernon avenue.

Cpl. William E. Powers, a medical corpsman, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal, for meritorious achievement in combat operations in France, the War Department has announced. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Powers, Route 1, Glencoe.

Pfc. Howard R. Kennedy, an infantryman, has received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic services in combat in the Pacific theater of operations. He is the son of Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, 2719 Allen avenue.

Pfc. Gordon J. Kerwin, 29, an infantryman, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in helping to evacuate wounded in the Leyte campaign. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Kerwin, lives at 6060 Lansdowne avenue.

Pvt. John Spagnola, 26, ammunition loader in an armored field artillery battalion in France, has received the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart. He was cited for continuing his work under artillery fire until he was hit by shrapnel and evacuated for medical aid. His sister, Antonia Spagnola, lives at 6017 Odell avenue.

Pvt. Walter F. Mezyk, 24, an infantryman, has received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement against the enemy in North Africa last year. He also took part in the invasions of Sicily and Normandy. His home is at 404A Bowman street, East St. Louis.

Lt. William D. Hermann, 20, bombardier on an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress, has been decorated with the Air Medal, his wife, Mrs. Janet S. Hermann, 7358 La Veta avenue, Richmond Heights, has learned.

Tech. Sgt. James C. Schwarz, 28, radio operator-gunner on a Flying Fortress, who was taken prisoner by the Germans after 22 combat missions over Europe, has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. The medal was received by his mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Schwarz, 134 North Virginia avenue, Belleville, in ceremonies at Scott Field.

Tech. Sgt. Paul T. Hoppe, 26, top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress based in Italy, has received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action Oct. 4 over enemy territory, his wife, Mrs. Anita Hoppe, 2208 Richert avenue, has learned.

Staff Sgt. Walter F. Renner, 20, gunner on a heavy bomber based in England, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat operations over Europe. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renner, live at 6809 Alexander avenue.

Staff Sgt. Edward K. Smith, 29, gunner on a Flying Fortress based in England, has received the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Smith, 1318 North Fifth street, St. Charles.

Cpl. Charles T. Reavis, 20, aerial photographer with the First Tactical Air Force in France, has been awarded the Air Medal for his part in the successful bombing of an enemy fuel dump at Cremona, Italy, last September. His wife, Mrs. Janet Lee Reavis, lives at 1601 Andrew drive, St. Louis County.

Cpl. Samuel Work, gunner on a Liberator with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, has received the Air Medal. His wife, Mrs. Virginia Work, lives at 327 West Felton avenue, St. Louis County.

Lt. William M. Sherrill, 25, navigator,bombardier with the Eighth Air Force who was reported killed in action Aug. 18 while returning from an operational mission over Germany, has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherrill, 167 South Elm avenue, Webster Groves.

Fireman 1-C Steve Milisitch has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered Oct. 27 during action off the Philippine Islands, his wife, Mrs. Vera Milisitch, 3500 North Newstead avenue, has learned.

HERMAN H. WIETHOP FUNERAL

Funeral services for Herman H. Wiethop, retired merchant, who died Monday from lymphatic leukemia at his home, 619 Dover place, will be tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the C. Hoffmeister undertaking establishment, 5624 Compton avenue, followed by entombment in Mount Hope Mausoleum.

Mr. Wiethop, who was 75 years old, was president of the Wiethop & Benarde general merchandise store at Mehlville for 20 years until his retirement in 1914. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lulu Wiethop, and a son, Capt. Russell Wiethop of the Army Engineer Corps, stationed at Omaha.

Cited for War Service

CHRISTMAS MAIL AND PARCEL RECORD ABOUT THAT OF '43

About 60,500,000 pieces of letter mail and 12 million pounds of parcel post were handled by the St. Louis Post Office from Dec. 1 through Dec. 23, Postmaster Bernard F. Dickmann said yesterday. The total approximately equaled the record made last year.

Dickmann pointed out, however, that the parcel post total did not include overseas packages, which were mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 16 and amounted to about 2,500,000 pounds. Of the 12 million pounds handled through Dec. 23, about nine million were deposited by local patrons.

Prompt delivery was made possible by additions to the fleet of postal trucks of 125 Army trucks from Fort Leonard Wood and a few trucks from private sources. Despite man-power shortages, Dickmann said, all parcel post Christmas or perishable packages received at the Post Office by noon Christmas day were delivered the same day or night.

Curtin Leaves Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia has left the Melbourne hospital, where he had been convalescing since Nov. 4, the Melbourne radio reported today.

NEGRO COMPOSER PLACES FIRST IN OVERTURE CONTEST

William Grant Still Awarded $1000 Bond by Cincinnati Symphony.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27 (AP).—William Grant Still of Los Angeles, Negro composer, won a $1000 war bond offered in a nation-wide competition for writing a jubilee overture celebrating the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra's fiftieth anniversary, it was announced yesterday.

The judges, Eugene Goossens, conductor of the Cincinnati symphony; Pierre Monteux, San Francisco symphony conductor, and Deems Taylor, composer, critic and writer, voted unanimously for Still's work, "The Festive Overture." A world premiere of the composition will be given by the Cincinnati Symphony Jan. 19 and 20.

Still was born in Woodville, Miss., in May 1895. His compositions include the opera "Blue Steel," and the ballet "Le Guiablesse." His best known work is his Afro-American Symphony, which has been widely played in Europe and the United States.

ST. LOUIS MEDICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Dr. William E. Leighton will be installed as president of the St. Louis Medical Society at the annual meeting next Tuesday night at the society's headquarters, 3839 Lindell court. He will succeed Dr. Edwin C. Ernst.

Other newly elected officers are: Dr. G. Lynn Krause, first vice president; Dr. Ellen S. Loeffel, second vice president; Dr. Joseph Grindon Jr., secretary and Dr. Carl F. Vohs, Dr. John J. Hammond, Dr. Rogers Deakin, Dr. Ernst and Dr. Henry A. Hassett, councilors.

EISENHOWER CABLES AUNT AFTER DEATH OF HIS UNCLE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec .27 (AP).—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is one of the world's busiest men, but that didn't prevent him from remembering his Aunt Annie after the death Dec. 13 of Dr. Abraham Lincoln Eisenhower, 79 years old, last of the General's uncles.

To her he cabled this message yesterday: "Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of Uncle Abe—Dwight D. Eisenhower."

C. OF C. CHAIRMEN ON SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Heads of 21 Subcommittees Named—To Meet With U. S. Men Next Wednesday.

Chairmen of 21 subcommittees of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Disposal of Government-owned Properties were announced today. A meeting of the group with Government agency representatives will be held next Wednesday at Hotel Statler.

John W. Snyder, committee chairman, listed the new subcommittees and their chairmen as follows:

Food, August Gilster, president, General Grocer Co.; men's apparel, H. C. Phillips, secretary, Curlee Clothing Co.; lumber, timber and basic wood products, R. B. Kentzler, president, Goodfellow Lumber Co.; furniture and finished lumber, Martin Lammert III, president, Lammert Furniture Co.; printing and publishing, A. H. Crow, president, McMullin Printing Co.; chemicals, J. H. Holliday, counselor, Mallinckrodt Chemical Co.; leather and leather products, P. B. Jamison, manager, Friedman-Shelby branch, International Shoe Co.; iron and steel products (except machinery), H. Niedringhaus, president, Granite City Steel Co.; non-ferrous metals, Charles B. Fox, president, Aluminum Ore Co.

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FUNERAL FOR EDGAR RAPP, SURVEYOR HERE FOR 50 YEARS

Funeral services of Edgar Rapp, a surveyor for more than a half century, will be tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Bopp undertaking establishment, Clayton, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Rapp, who was 76 years old, died yesterday of heart disease at his home, 8022 Kingsbury boulevard, Clayton. At the age of 24, Mr. Rapp was elected St. Louis County surveyor, serving from 1892 to 1900. Later he was city engineer of Clayton. His father, Julius Rapp, surveyed early sites in St. Louis County. Mr. Rapp was associated with his son, Homer M. Rapp, in Rapp & Rapp Surveying Co., Clayton. Another son, Edgar Rapp Jr., is county surveyor of St. Charles County.

Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. Emma B. Rapp, and two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Bercaw, Clayton, and Mrs. W. L. Davies, Joliet, Ill.

Funeral for Price Packwood.

Funeral services for Price Packwood, state supervisor for the Great American Life Insurance Co., were held today at Moberly, Mo. Mr. Packwood died Monday at Deaconess Hospital following a stroke suffered in his room at the Mark Twain Hotel, where he had lived for several years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Gallamore, and a grandson, both of Moberly. He was 67 years old.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FROM Philadelphia has come word of the engagement of Mrs. Hannah Elliott Pew, daughter of Mrs. William J. Elliott of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Donaldson L. Lambert, a former St. Louisan, who was discharged recently after serving as a major in the Army Air Forces.

Mr. Lambert is a son of Maj. and Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert, 2 Hortense place, and the brother of Capt. Albert B. Lambert Jr. and Mrs. Gustave H. Boehmer Jr. His marriage to the former Miss Lucy Ludington of St. Louis, now of Greenwich, Conn., ended in divorce. They have four sons, Lt. Donaldson Lambert Jr. of the Army Air Forces; Elliot L., Kingman B. and George Lea Lambert II.

Mrs. Pew was married in 1922 to Walter C. Pew, general manager of the Sun Oil Co., from whom she was divorced a year ago. Their daughter and sons are Miss H. Marim Pew, Elliott and Walter C. Pew Jr. Mrs. Pew is chairman of the War Relief Division of the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania and captain of their motor corps. She is a sister of Mrs. Edmund Q. Trowbridge of Holly Court, Oyster Bay, R. I.

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Chapel Wedding.

WHITE flowers and evergreens will decorate Danforth Chapel of Pilgrim Church for the wedding this evening of Miss Kathryn Dell Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Lyon, to Lt. Frank B. Niedner. The Rev. Dr. E. Paul Sylvester will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, after which there will be a reception for the immediate families and members of the bridal party at the Lyon home, 7415 Carleton avenue.

Mr. Lyon will give his daughter in marriage. Her white faille gown is made on princesse lines, with a heart-shaped neckline and long, pointed sleeves. Princesse lace worn by the bride's mother at her wedding has been fashioned into a bonnet which will secure a full-length tulle veil, trimmed with wide bands of the same lace. A white orchid will be centered in white snapdragon to form the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Gaylord Lyon, sister-in-law of the bride, will be matron of honor, and Miss Frances Ives, bridesmaid. Their chiffon gowns, identically fashioned, are of lime green and aqua, respectively. They will carry bouquets of crimson poinsettias and will wear ostrich tips, matching their dresses, in their hair.

Lt. Niedner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig C. Niedner, 7464 York drive, Clayton, will be attended by his father as best man and by Robert Newton and William Rucker, groomsmen.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Washington University School of Engineering and a member of Sigma Xi, Omicron Delta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi, honorary fraternities. An officer in the Army Engineer Corps, he has served two and a half years in the Aleutians. He is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., where he will take his bride after a wedding trip to New Orleans. The bride, a teacher at Hillcrest School, Beaver Dam, Wis., will be on leave of absence until her husband's reassignment to active duty, after which she will resume her teaching.

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Ens. Alice Crusius, U. S. N. R., has arrived to spend a ten-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crusius, 3534 Halliday avenue. Since receiving her commission at Smith College in 1943, Ens. Crusius has been on duty at the Naval Training Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. Before enlisting she attended Washington University, where she became a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

INFORMAL announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Crichton of New York of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vivienne Crichton, to Robert Clayton Mudd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Mudd, 5789 Waterman avenue.

The bride-elect, whose father is an associate editor of Collier's Magazine, is a niece of Miss Julia Collier, 4945 Buckingham court, and of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Downey Jr., 7118 Pershing avenue. Her mother is the former Miss Mae Collier. Miss Crichton is a graduate of Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York.

Mr. Mudd, who makes his home in Philadelphia, Pa., is a graduate of St. Louis University High School and St. Louis University. His fraternity is Delta Nu. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Mudd and of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lafayette Farris, and a grandnephew of the late Powell Clayton, former Governor of Arkansas and Ambassador to Mexico.

Plans for the wedding, which will take place Feb. 10 at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York, have been almost completed. Miss Crichton has asked Miss Ann Farris Mudd, sister of her fiance; Miss Sue Manning of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Jayne Plant of Scarsdale, N. Y., to be her attendants. Mr. Mudd will have Lt. Edward Kinsella as best man, and Lt. (jg) Sidney Mudd, U. S. N. R., and Sgt. Andrew Crichton, brother of the bride-elect, ushers. Lt. Mudd, an instructor at Cornell University, is a cousin of the prospective bridegroom.

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Mrs. Francis Thatcher Cutts, 12 Aberdeen place, will be hostess at a tea this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Jane Watkins Cutts, a student at Hollins (Va.) College.

The house will be simply decorated with evergreen boughs and holly, and an arrangement of poinsettias and white chrysanthemums will form the centerpiece of the tea table. Serving will be Miss Elizabeth Conant, Miss Patty Yocum, Miss Polly Messinger, Miss Nancy Galt, Miss Nancy Farrar, Miss Sally Luten, Miss Katherine Russell, Miss Beverly Bowen and Miss Mary Toy Thomas.

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The marriage of Miss Kathryn Hirschi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hirschi, and Army Sgt. Robert M. Early, who recently returned from overseas duty, will take place tonight at the Hirschi home, 7265 Creveling drive. The Rev. Dr. John F. Caskey of University Methodist Church will perform the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

Robert Hirschi, the bride's cousin, a dental student in the Naval V-12 training program at Washington University, served as best man and Mrs. Robert Hirschi as matron of honor.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Gilbert G. Early, 7201 Cambridge avenue, is a veteran of the African and Italian invasions. Wounded at Cassino, he was awarded the Purple Heart and brought back to the United States for hospitalization. His bride will accompany him to Springfield, Mo., where he is receiving treatment at O'Reilly Hospital.

The former Miss Hirschi was graduated from Washington University, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Early also attended Washington.

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Referee, Club Official and Fan Get Punched as Flyers Lose Again

Hudson Injured, Out for Season

By W. J. McGoogan

The situation with regard to the Flyers has reached the point where they're beginning to talk of trades to bolster the club for next year and one deal has been made which sends Freddy Kovalchuk to Buffalo for Jimmy Russell.

More trades likely will follow, George Carson, general manager of the club, stated, as he wiped away the marks of a battle which he had just had with Referee Norvell Fitzgerald. The scrap followed the Flyers' third successive loss, this time with Indianapolis on the winning end, 2 to 1, for the fifth time in seven starts this season. The other two games between the two resulted in tie scores.

Carson became enraged in the third period when Fitzgerald gave Nakina Smith a 2-minute penalty because, the referee said, the Flyers had too many men on the ice. Coach Hap Emms protested, declaring the referee had started play too soon, which caused the Flyers to be overcrowded. Another argument of the same kind followed, resulting in a 2-minute rest for Art Giroux.

Carson Becomes a Casualty.

Thus the Flyers played all but the last few seconds of the final three minutes with only three men and a goaltender.

Meanwhile Fitzgerald announced that he would recommend a $50 fine for Emms based on the new rule which imposes that penalty on a coach for arguing with an official.

As Fitzgerald left the ice, Carson tried to talk with him but Fitzgerald pushed him out of the way, then struck Carson with his fist, breaking Carson's glasses and inflicting a scratch near the left eye.

Another spectator, who claimed he was trying to help the referee, was struck by the official and Fitzgerald, in turn, was punched by him. With that several minor scuffles broke out between spectators and employes of the Arena who were trying to restore order.

Police Arrive, Fighting Ceases.

A hurry call for policemen brought a squad and no further damage resulted although the referee, admitting to newspaper men that he had been too hasty in starting the play which caused all the trouble, said he would make a full report to League President Maurice Podoloff and not recommend a fine for Emms.

Podoloff, however, has the authority to impose such a fine and also may hand Carson a penalty for his part in the fracas.

All of this was not so important to the Flyers as the loss of Ronnie Hudson, veteran wing, for the rest of the season. In the second period he was checked by an Indianapolis player, the butt end of whose stick struck Hudson in the face, fracturing his cheek bone, an injury which is expected to keep him out of play for the balance of this season.

The game was won by Indianapolis in the third period when Tony Bukovich scored a goal to break a 1-1 tie. Johnny Baby was in the penalty box for a trip at the time.

Thomsen's Skill Wins Game.

Winky Smith, getting the disc at his own blue line, thought he saw a chance for a goal and streaked for the Capitals' net. Bill Thomsen feinted him at the Indianapolis blue line, took the puck away from him, handed it to Dick Kowcinak who, in turn passed to Bukovich for the winning tally.

The Flyers were first to score, Freddy Hergert, helped by Bill Kendall and Winky Smith, getting a tally after 16 minutes of play in the first period.

Indianapolis tied the count in the second session as Jimmy Franks and Winky Smith became entangled and floundered on the ice in front of the Flyer net as Kowcinak lifted the disc over them.

That set the stage for the winning goal in the third session.

In losing the last three games, the Flyers have scored a total of two goals and had 15 made against them.

Attendance was 3758, including 3531 paid.

Vic Lynn twisted a knee as he struck the Indianapolis net but resumed play after a short rest.

Orville Smith has again been released by the Flyers.

LINEUPS AND SUMMARY.

No. St. Louis.	Pos.	Indianapolis.	No.
(1) Franks	G.	Dion	(1)
(5) Holouka	L.D.	Reigle	(17)
(3) Lynn	R.D.	Kane	(4)
(12) Horeck	C.	Kowcinak	(11)
(7) Blake	L.W.	Bukovich	(7)
(9) Hudson	R.W.	Leswick	(12)

Spares — Indianapolis — Forbes (3), M. Skinker (5), Garvin (8), Poltras (9), J. Skinner (10), Thomsen (14), Thibault (15), Sorrell (16), Hewson (18). St. Louis—Baby (4), N. Smith (6), W. Smith (8), Kendall (10), Hergert (11), Giroux (18), Kukkula (19).

First Period—Scoring 1 — Hergert from Kendall and W. Smith, 16:02. Penalty—Lynn (tripping).

Second Period—Scoring 2—Kowcinak from Bukovich and Leswick, 14:20. Penalties—Reigle (tripping), Kane (high sticking), Kane (illegal check).

Third Period—Scoring 3—Bukovich from Thomsen and Leswick, 9:56. Penalties—Reigle (tripping), Baby (tripping), N. Smith and Giroux (Flyers had too many on ice).

Score by periods	1	2	3	T.
Indianapolis	0	1	1	2
Flyers	1	0	0	1
Stops	1	2	3	T.
Franks	5	4	9	18
Dion	6	11	8	25

Referee—Fitzgerald; linesman—Dunfield.

LEAGUE STANDING

WESTERN DIVISION.

Club.	W.	L.	T.	G.	OC.	Pts.
Indianapolis	15	7	7	89	60	37
Cleveland	12	8	5	93	83	29
Pittsburgh	13	13	3	105	106	29
ST. LOUIS	5	17	3	44	87	13

EASTERN DIVISION.

Club.	W.	L.	T.	G.	OC.	Pts.
Buffalo	15	10	3	86	73	33
Hershey	13	11	3	87	74	29
Providence	9	16	2	98	117	20

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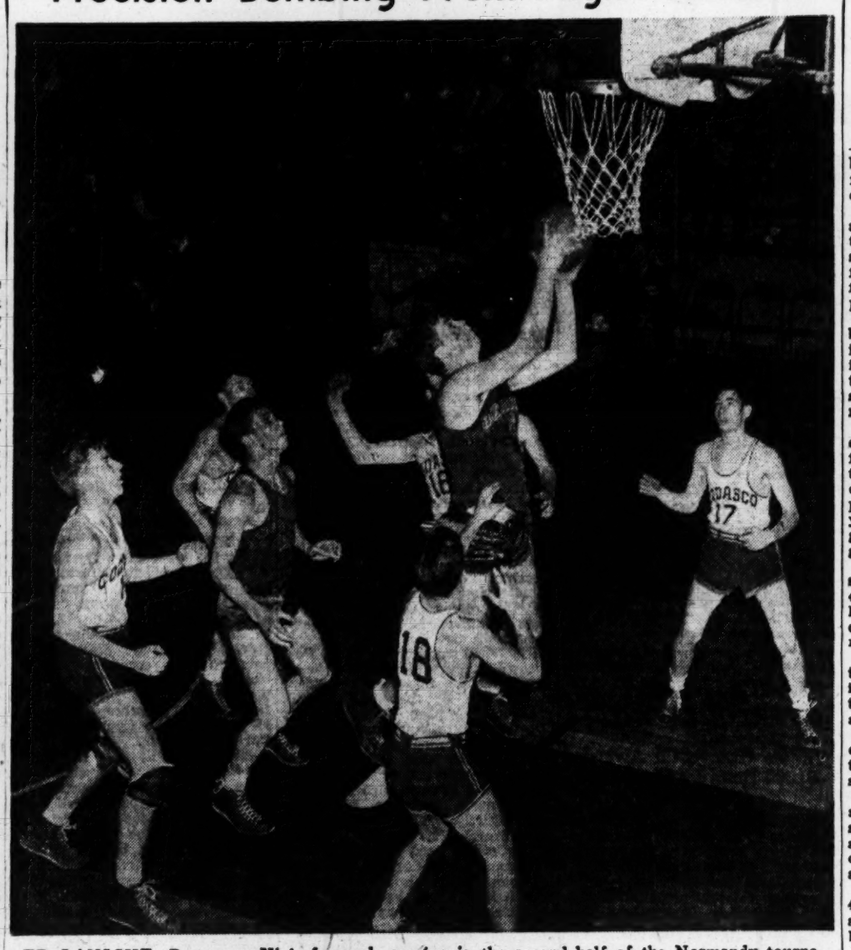

ED LANSCHE, Beaumont High forward, scoring in the second half of the Normandy tournament game with Country Day, yesterday. Other players: BOB TYLER (16), CHURCHILL CLIFFORD (17) and STEVE POST (18), all of Country Day. ROY SIEVERS (14), Beaumont.

Webster and Springfield Win In Normandy Basket Tourney

By Harold Tuthill

NORMANDY GYM, Dec. 27.—Webster Groves and Springfield (Mo.) High gained easy victories in first round Green Division contests in the twelfth annual Normandy holiday tournament here this afternoon.

The Suburban quintet eliminated Southwest, 40 to 17, while Springfield took the measure of Roosevelt of the Public High League, 48-19.

Preston Ward, Springfield center, who made 12 points to pace the scoring along with Bill Birkenback, guard, who had 13, is a former Eureka high school player.

Springfield made as many points in the first quarter as Roosevelt did in the entire game, 19, and naturally had an easy time of it throughout.

Springfield and Webster will meet in their next round tomorrow night.

In the Webster victory, Southwest led until just before the close of the half, the winners then forging ahead, 16-14, and never being endangered thereafter.

The only points scored by Southwest in the last half were on a field goal by August Duchek in the third quarter, and a free throw in the fourth after Southwest had missed 10 straight at the charity line. The Longhorns made only that one of 12 attempts.

On the other hand, Webster made 10 of 14 free throws. Jack Barker paced the scoring with 8 points.

Bismarck, state prep champion, met John Burroughs and McBride opposed St. Charles in other afternoon matches.

Tonight's session will be featured right at the start by Cleveland's game with Chaminade at 6:30 o'clock. The Carondelet five is a pre-tournament favorite to reach the Green final by way of the lower half of the bracket, and could conceivably tangle with Bismarck for the championship.

Three City League Teams Win.

Following the Cleveland-Chaminade game, Washington will oppose Bayless at 7:30, St. Peter's of St. Charles will play C. B. C. at 8:30, and Ritenour will meet Maplewood at 9:30.

That will bring the Green division up with the Red, which played its first-round games yesterday. Only one of the city teams fell by the wayside as three of the schools came through with victories, two of them by form reversals.

After Beaumont took an exceptionally close decision from Country Day, McKinley upset Clayton, 25 to 18, in yesterday's afternoon session. Blewett bowed to St. Louis U. High's powerhouse, 41 to 23, but Soldan unexpectedly turned back a previously unbeaten South Side Catholic team, 42 to 33, in the surprise of the evening program. It was the Green Wave's first loss after four straight triumphs.

One other upset was recorded as Riverview Gardens nosed out Wellston, 26 to 21. The balance of the program followed form fairly well as Brentwood walloped Moberly Junior College, 44 to 27, Normandy trounced Sullivan, 44 to 18, and Kirkwood subdued Coyle, 38 to 30.

One of the city teams is certain to be eliminated in tomorrow's Red quarterfinals because Beaumont and McKinley are matched against each other at 12:30 o'clock. Other games are Riverview against Brentwood, St. Louis U. high against Normandy and Soldan against Kirkwood.

Today's Green winners will meet in the quarterfinals tomorrow night. Semifinals will be played Friday and the finals Saturday.

Tournament Notes.

Jim Major, the tournament manager, announced the paid attendance for opening night as 412, with which he was pleased. Almost 300 saw the afternoon session, so the meet this year is off to a better start than last year's profitable program. The weather was bad last year, too.

A handicapper was offering parlay cards on the games. Pick four winners (plus or minus points) and collect five for one. Three of the eight games were in the upset category.

If there is any "Red" Reagan in the tournament he is yet to be discovered. There are several excellent players, though, but none as outstanding as the Bismarck flash, who was the sensation of the 1943 Normandy meet, not to mention the State tournament, where the redhead led his team to top honors. He now is playing basketball for the Murray (Ky.) Teachers, winners of the recent Indiana State tournament.

Tonight's Schedule.

GREEN DIVISION.
(First Round)
6:30—Chaminade vs. Cleveland.
7:30—Washington vs. Bayless.
8:30—St. Peter's vs. C. B. C.
9:30—Ritenour vs. Maplewood.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE.
RED DIVISION.
Consolation Quarterfinals.
10 a. m.—Country Day vs. Clayton.
11 a. m.—Wellston vs. Moberly.
Championship Quarterfinals.
12:30 p. m.—Beaumont vs. McKinley.
1:30—Riverview Gardens vs. Brentwood.
2:30—St. Louis U. High vs. Normandy.
3:30—Soldan vs. Kirkwood.
GREEN DIVISION.
Championship quarterfinals starting at 6:30 p. m.

Yesterday's Results.

RED DIVISION.
(First Round)
Beaumont 29, Country Day 26.
McKinley 25, Clayton 18.
Riverview Gardens 26, Wellston 21.
Brentwood 44, Moberly Junior College 27.
St. Louis U. High 41, Blewett 23.
Normandy 44, Sullivan 18.
Soldan 42, South Side Catholic 33.
Kirkwood 38, Coyle 30.

Box Scores

Today's Play

SOUTHWEST (17).	FG.	FT.	Pts.	WEBSTER G. (40).	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Clere f	1	0	2	Friar f	3	1	7
Tarantola f	0	0	0	Stevens f	2	0	4
Moulden f	0	0	0	Barker f	3	2	8
Varble f	0	0	0	Owen c	0	0	4
Farrand f	1	0	2	Schmid f	0	1	1
Herr f	0	0	0	Barnes c	2	2	6
Duchek c	5	1	11	Jordan c	1	0	2
Hauk c	0	0	0	Straub g	1	1	3
Willer g	0	0	0	Carlson g	0	0	0
Nicol g	0	0	0	Majesky g	0	0	0
Hacay g	1	0	2	Gilman g	1	2	4
				Burton g	2	1	5
Totals	8	1	17	Totals	15	10	40

Officials—Van Reen and Murphy.

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	
SOUTHWEST	—	—	6	8	2—17
WEBSTER GROVES	—	—	5	11	17—40

Personal fouls: Clere 1, Farrand 4, Duchek 1, Willer 1, Nicol 2, Hacay 3, Friar 1, Stevens 1, Barnes 2, Jordan 1, Straub 1, Gilman 1, Burton 2.

ROOSEVELT (19)	FG.	FT.	Pts.	SPRINGFIELD (48)	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Taylor f	3	2	8	Thompson f	2	0	4
Engert f	0	0	0	Malone f	2	2	6
Ruck f	1	1	5	Fairman f	2	1	5
LaFrancois f	0	0	0	Hughes f	0	0	0
Keller c	0	2	2	Ward c	6	0	12
Stendal	0	0	0	Weston c	2	0	4
Hoffmeister g	2	1	5	Birkenback g	6	1	13
Houseman g	0	0	0	Jenks g	0	0	0
Fiedderman g	0	1	1	Summers g	1	2	4
Gradolf g	0	0	0	Woody g	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	19	Totals	21	6	48

Officials—Hellmich and Murphy.

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	T.
Roosevelt	2	7	8	2	— 19
Springfield	19	5	14	10	— 48

Personal fouls: Taylor 2, Ruck 4, Keller 1, Hoffmeister 1, Fiedderman 3, Thompson 1, Malone 1, Fairman 4, Hughes 1, Weston 2, Birkenback 1, Jenks 3, Summers 3, Woody 1.

Yesterday's Games.

KIRKWOOD (38)	FG.	FT.	Pts.	COYLE (30)	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Young f	1	6	8	Mitchell f	4	3	11
Rice f	0	0	0	Ferrenbach f	1	1	3
Stevens f	4	0	8	Reilly f	4	1	3
Steele f	0	0	0	Jansen f	0	0	0
Barsanti c	0	2	2	Linkogel c	1	3	5
Schulte c	0	1	1	Eckhorn c	0	0	0
MacKean g	6	1	13	Giesler g	0	0	0
Ullman g	1	0	2	Hara g	0	0	0
Destachlar g	1	0	2	Perez g	1	0	2
Gerlach g	0	0	0	Haley g	0	0	0
Heinz g	0	0	0				
Shieldmyer g	1	0	2	Totals	11	8	30
Totals	14	10	38				

Personal fouls—Kirkwood: Young 3, Stevens 5, Barsanti 4, MacKean 5, Gerlach, Rice, Schulte 2, Heinz 2. Coyle: Reilly 3, Linkogel 2, Perez, Haley, Eckhorn, Ferrenbach 3.

Score by periods—	1	2	3	4	T.
Kirkwood	13	9	5	11	—38
Coyle	8	7	8	7	—30

ST. L. HIGH (41)	FG.	FT.	Pts.	BLEWETT (23)	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Wild f	4	2	10	Schneider f	2	0	4
Somners f	0	1	1	Dickherber f	0	0	0
Greene f	3	1	7	Reddan f	0	0	0
Linkul f	0	0	0	Thomure f	0	0	0
Macauley c	6	3	15	Wolf c	3	0	6
Wrape c	1	0	2	Meyer c	1	0	2
Kasanaugh g	2	1	5	Proctor g	3	1	7
Kehoe g	0	0	0	Kline g	0	0	0
Schoetz g	0	0	0	Smith g	1	0	2
Cary g	0	1	1	Hays g	0	0	0
Klingler g	0	0	0	Brownstein g	1	0	2
Murray g	0	0	0				
Totals	16	9	41	Totals	11	1	23

Personal fouls—St. Louis: Wild 5, Greene, Linkul 2, Macauley, Wrape, Schoetz. Blewett: Dickherber, Reddan 3, Wolf 3, Meyer 2, Proctor 3, Kline, Smith 3, Brownstein.

Officials—Cochran and Hellmich.

Score by periods—	1	2	3	4	T.
St. Louis U. High	8	13	9	13	—41
Blewett	7	2	4	10	—23

SOLDAN (42)	FG.	FT.	Pts.	SOUTH SIDE (33)	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Reinhart f	3	1	7	Rusicka f	1	0	2
Smith f	0	0	0	McCullough f	0	1	1
Pertnoy f	5	1	11	Karl f	0	0	0
Sobelman f	0	0	0	Abkemeier f	0	0	0
Schatzman c	4	3	11	Cullinan c	4	0	8
Glubok g	0	0	0	Kadlec g	0	0	0
Adler g	0	0	0	Jekel g	1	0	2
Citerman g	0	0	0	Lecker g	0	1	1
Motherway g	5	3	13	Lahay g	9	1	19
Totals	17	8	42	Totals	15	3	33

Personal fouls—Soldan: Reinhart 2, Portnoy 2, Schatzman 2, Adler 2, Motherway 3. South Side: Rusicka 5, Cullinan 4, Jekel 2, Lahay, Kadlec, Karl 2.

Score by periods—	1	2	3	4	T.
Soldan	21	2	3	5	—42
South Side	11	6	5	11	—33

BRENTWOOD (44)	FG.	FT.	Pts.	MOBERLY (27)	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Kusch f	4	4	12	McCrabb f	4	0	8
Webster f	4	1	9	Graves f	0	0	0
Jordan c	7	1	15	Fennell f	0	0	0
Holland g	2	1	5	Thraesher c	0	1	1
Gabauer g	1	1	3	Blankenship g	2	3	7
Morgen g	0	0	0	G. Burton g	0	0	0
				Jacoby g	4	3	11
Totals	18	8	44	J. Burton g	0	0	0
				Totals	10	7	27

Personal fouls—Brentwood: Kusch, Webster 3, Jordan 2, Holland 4, Gabauer 3, Morgen. Moberly: McCrabb 5, Fennell 2, Thraesher 5, Blankenship, Jacoby.

Officials—Van Reen and Hellmich.

Score by periods—	1	2	3	4	T.
Brentwood	9	10	9	16	—44
Moberly	5	8	8	6	—27

SULLIVAN (18)	FG.	FT.	Pts.	NORMANDY (44)	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Gilbert f	3	2	8	Kronsbein f	2	1	5
Tourville f	4	1	9	Timlin f	0	0	0
Pulliam c	0	0	0	Finley f	7	0	14
Nethington g	0	0	0	Klasing f	0	1	1
Shallenburg g	0	0	0	Curtis c	2	0	4
Long g	0	1	1	Guargilla c	0	0	0
Davis g	0	0	0	Swyers g	2	0	4
				Bergmier g	1	1	3
Totals	7	4	18	Smith g	0	0	0
				Ries g	4	3	11
				Ortgier g	1	0	2
				Houchens g	0	0	0
				Totals	19	6	44

Personal fouls—Sullivan: Gilbert, Tourville 2, Pulliam 2, Nethington 4, Long 3. Normandy: Kronsbein 2, Finley 2, Klasing, Curtis 3, Swyers, Ries 3, Ortgier.

Score by periods—	1	2	3	4	T.
Sullivan	3	7	5	3	—18
Normandy	4	14	14	12	—44

WELLSTON (21)	FG.	FT.	Pts.	RIVERVIEW (26)	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Mullinix f	1	1	3	Huffman f	3	3	9
Boucher f	1	0	2	Hoehle f	0	1	1
Keller f	0	0	0	McNatt c	2	1	5
Seibern f	0	0	0	Snyder g	1	5	7
Roberson c	2	0	4	LeMasters g	2	0	4
Woodson g	4	1	9				
Elnspanler g	1	1	3	Totals	8	10	26
Totals	9	3	21				

Personal fouls—Wellston: Mullinix 5, Boucher, Keller, Seibern, Roberson 2, Woodson 2, Elnspanler 2. Riverview: Huffman 4, Snyder, LeMasters.

Officials—Van Reen and Murphy.

Score by periods—	1	2	3	4	T.
Wellston	3	6	5	7	—21
Riverview	7	9	3	7	—26

Amateurs as Well as Pros Face Recheck

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Teen-age players will carry the ball for most college teams next fall if the Army and Navy induct their 4-F's.

Such a development was seen as a distinct possibility today as the Office of War Mobilization said that college as well as professional 4-F's will be called up for review in scraping the manpower barrel.

However, the New Year's day bowl games seem secure. There is little time left for any re-examinations. Further, it was said, there is no present intention of slapping any new transportation restrictions on football.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes originally mentioned only the professionals in stating that he and the public find it difficult to understand how men can be unfit physically for military service and yet be able to compete with the greatest athletes of the nation in games demanding physical fitness.

Asked whether instructions to selective service to re-examine 4-F's also applied to college athletes, Byrnes' office said that they cover everybody, that there can be no discrimination.

Since many 4-F's on college teams are the older players, their induction would leave principally the youngsters—16 to 18—for next autumn's play.

This eventuality could be an equalizing factor; some of the teams in the big Bowl games are star-studded with 4-F's.

Then, there are some college athletes, as well as pros, who served a hitch in the armed forces and were discharged for various disabilities. These, too, are in for a re-check.

Common disabilities suffered by 4-F's include trick knees, stomach ailments, perforated ear drums, bad shoulders and flat feet.

Junior Soccer Clubs in National Tournament Games Here Monday

Junior soccer clubs will provide a full program of eight games here New Year's day when they play off their first-round games in the National Junior Cup competition. One of the 16 teams involved is from East St. Louis. All games will be played on Fairground Park fields, first games at 2 p. m., second games 3:30.

Following is the schedule:

Grounds No. 1—Sacred Heart vs. St. Phillip Neri; St. Engelberts vs. Lenhart-McManus. Referees—H. Donovan and J. Brennan.

Grounds No. 2—St. Lukes vs. Schumachers; Fifth Dist. vs. St. James. Referees—J. Schultz and C. Ullenberg.

Grounds No. 3—First Dist. vs. St. Edwards; St. Mathews vs. East St. Louis. Referees—F. Jasurka and F. Mahon.

Grounds No. 4—Oldani's vs. Holy Rosary; Blessed Sacrament vs. Gorham's. Referees—H. Blaisdell and T. Erbe.

Florida to Comply With Racing Ban, Governor Declares

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Gov. Spessard L. Holland, Governor-elect Millard Caldwell, and Senator Claude Pepper said yesterday in a joint statement that Florida will comply with the Federal racing ban but they doubted that it will yield the expected benefit to the war effort.

"It is unfortunate that this action of the Government could not have been earlier foreseen," they said after a telephone conference with War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, who had requested that all racetracks close on Jan. 3.

SHORT—WAVES

ELMER (BUTCH) NIEMAN, Boston Braves' outfielder, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Marysville, Kan., and his physician said he was resting easy. . . . He is employed in a defense plant. . . HENRY P. EDWARDS, for 14 years manager of the American League's Service Bureau, is spending the holidays in a hospital at Evanston, Ill., recovering from a factured knee cap.

NIEMAN

Fourteen of the 16 members in the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE have returned to basketball this season. . . . George Washington and Washington & Lee are the only schools without teams. . . . MONTREAL'S ROYALS of the International League will report for spring training at Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 15, along with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

MAJ. CONNIE SMYTHE, managing director of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, has offered a $1000 reward to anyone who can persuade Montreal to sell their Star Maurice Richard, to the Leafs for $25,000.

GORDON (MOOSE) SHERRITT, veteran defenseman of the Indianapolis club of the American Hockey League, will undergo an operation for a knee injury. . . He is expected to be out of action two weeks. . . . PAUL RIBEAULT, goalie, has been obtained by the Boston Bruins on loan from the Montreal Canadiens and GINO RIZZINI, who has been playing with the Boston Olympics has been brought up in a move to strengthen the fourth-placers in the National Hockey League.

MONTREAL'S TOE BLAKE with 34 points has a one-point lead over Bill Cowley, former St. Louis Eagle, now with Boston in the National Hockey League scoring race. . . . Pat Egan of Boston, is the circuit's bad man with 40 minutes in the penalties.

Delaney Is Lost to Illinois Five for Next Two Contests

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP).—Don Delaney, six-foot four-inch University of Illinois center, will be lost to Coach Doug Mills' basketball squad in its games Friday with Nebraska and Monday with De Paul.

The rangy center, who stopped De Paul's high-scoring George Mikan when the Illini upset the Demons two weeks ago, underwent a tonsillectomy last Friday. It was expected he would be ready to play when Illinois opens its Western Conference season against Michigan Jan. 6, however.

Jack Burmaster, out of action with a leg injury since Dec. 4, has returned to the practice court and he, Walt Kersulis or Johnny Orr will take over Delaney's spot.

BASKET SCORES

By the Associated Press.

Kentucky 50, Wyoming 46.
Puerto Rico 40, Canisius 37.
Lincoln (Neb.) AAF 68, Fairmont (Neb.) AAF 42.
Stout Field 58, Fort Benjamin Harrison 30.
Washington 43, Hanford All-Stars 37.

U. S. C.'s Passing Attack Rates Higher Than Vols'

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP).—There'll be more in the air than perfume of roses Jan. 1 when Southern California and Tennessee meet in the Rose Bowl.

Coaches Jeff Cravath of the U. S. C. Trojans and John Barnhill of the Vols agree there'll be plenty of pigskins flying, with both teams using frequent passes.

U. S. C.'s pass attack, with Jim Hardy pitching, looks more impressive than the Vols'. Tennessee, relying on the right arm of Buster Stephens, frosh triple-threat, hasn't a spectacular passing record, probably because the Vol running game has been so good.

Trojan end Don Hardy, brother of Jim, was abed with flu yesterday, and Paul Salata, 18-year-old freshman, worked in his place. Dave Lavelle, reserve guard, returned after a week off with a leg injury.

Tulsa Squad Starts Work.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Determined to make every minute count before their New Year's day game with Georgia Tech, 21 Tulsa football players who arrived in Miami yesterday will take over the University of Miami's practice field for their first Orange Bowl game workout in Florida.

The second contingent of the 49-man Tulsa squad, shepherded by head coach Henry Frnka, is due to roll into Miami late today—possibly on the same train that will bring the Tech Engineers from Atlanta.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 27 (AP). — Allen Bowen, Georgia Tech's star freshman wingback, who has an injured knee, doesn't know whether he'll play in the Orange Bowl game in Miami against Tulsa or not.

"I think I might get a little defensive action, but I won't be good for any running," he said here while on a holiday visit to his home.

Last Heavy Work for Duke.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 27 (AP).—The Duke Blue Devils will get their last heavy workout today in preparation for the Sugar Bowl game with Alabama next Monday.

The first two strings are unhampered by any serious injuries. The squad will entrain for New Orleans Friday.

Coach Eddie Cameron put the Dukes through an hour of heavy work yesterday upon their return from a two-day holiday, seeking to undo the damage caused by turkey dinners.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP).—Shifting their practice operations to a base nearer the Sugar Bowl, Alabama's Crimsons left today for the L. S. U. drill field at Baton Rouge, La.

Coach Frank Thomas, moving a 37-man squad toward the Tide's engagement with Duke on Jan. 1, said he hoped to reach the Baton Rouge grounds in time for a limbering-up session before nightfall.

Thomas expects to conduct daily practices in Baton Rouge until the eve of the game.

Lacey West, reserve halfback and reserve guard, Albert Kolasky, are on the injured list.

Vanderbilt to Play Man-Sized Schedule

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27 (AP).—Vanderbilt is planning a man-sized football schedule next year. Games have already been scheduled with six southeastern conference teams — Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Alabama and Tennessee, and negotiations are under way for a game with Virginia Military Institute.

Same Rider Pilots Long Shots Paying $219 and $154

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Two longshots — $219.20 and $154.70—were ridden to victory by the same jockey, Sterling Young, in successive races at Tropical Park yesterday.

In the seventh race, a mile and one-sixteenth, he rode Docdonough, three-year-old chestnut gelding, home in a stretch finish. Docdonough paid $219.20 to win.

Then, at one mile and 70 yards, he won a nose victory astride Smoke Puff, also a three-year-old gelding, which paid $154.70.

Young's mount, Good Show, was given first place by the stewards in the fourth race on a disqualification.

Bar Lesnevich Fight Tonight

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—A surprise order from the Secretary of Navy's Office in Washington today barred Coast Guardsman Gus Lesnevich, world light heavyweight boxing champion, from fighting tonight in an eight-round non-title bout in Memorial Auditorium.

Billy Mitchie, matchmaker of the Fairview A. C., said a naval officer from New York advised him of the order. The officer did not identify himself nor give any reason for preventing Lesnevich from fighting.

Mitchie cancelled the entire show rather than sign a last-minute substitute for Lesnevich. He was to have met Phil Muscato of Buffalo.

Lesnevich, who joined the U. S. Coast Guard in March, 1942, is on a 15-day furlough. It would have been the first start for the titleholder since his knockout conquest of Joe Thomas in Wilmington, Del., Oct. 22, 1943.

DeWitt, Sewell and Marion Are Honored By the Sporting News

St. Louis men were signally honored in the annual Sporting News selection of "No. 1 men in baseball" for the past season. William O. DeWitt, general manager of the Browns, was chosen the top baseball business executive; Luke Sewell, manager of the Browns was named the No. 1 manager, and Marty Marion, the Cardinals' shortstop, No. 1 among all players.

Picked as No. 1 in the minors were William G. Mulligan, business manager of the Seattle Pacific Coast Rainiers; Al Thomas, manager of the Baltimore International Orioles, and James (Rip) Collins, first baseman-manager of Albany in the Eastern League.

DeWitt and Sewell were given credit for the surprising showing of the Browns in 1944 that enabled them to give St. Louis its first American League pennant and first exclusive World's Series.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Pro Sports Take One on the Chin.

PROFESSIONAL sports really took a sock on the chin from your Uncle Sam Saturday. . . . Wartime needs will knock out horse racing Jan. 3 and also threaten professional baseball, football and perhaps every sport.

Dislocations of employment will be numerous. . . . You wonder what, for example, is going to become of all the superfluous horse flesh now masquerading as racing material. . . . And what of all the help required on the breeding farms and on race tracks. . . . And that's only one activity involved.

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On the average, about 700 persons are employed around each race track. . . . In summer time as many as 10 of these are simultaneously active. . . . Associated supply industries involving many employes are also connected with racing—food, equipment, etc. . . . The livelihood of many persons who are not of military suitability will be affected.

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In addition, there are some 13,000 race horses in training during each year. . . . About the only way out for hundreds of these is the sausage grinder—for many are owned by persons too poor to maintain inactive stables.

Jockeys will go back to taxi driving. . . . Or perhaps some of them will find their way into service uniforms, if old and big enough.

The three talked-of professional football leagues might as well fold up now until war requirements have been satisfied. . . . And when they do, that will be more or less merciful, because a three-league pro-football war isn't likely to have any happy result.

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What will happen to professional baseball is just your guess and mine. . . . But baseball is more likely to survive than any other professional sport. . . . It has come under fire of wartime critics now and then. . . . Observers with boys in the combat zone have occasionally been unable to understand why professional athletes were able to carry on athletic competition and still be unfit for military service.

Talk to your draft board members and you'll get the answer.

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He'll Have to Go Back to Shaving.

"WELL, it looks like I'll have to go back to the shaving and hair-cutting business," remarked our barber this morning as he seared our epidermis with a hot towel.

"Yes, I saw where Uncle Sam saved your life by wrecking the horse racing game," we retorted.

"Don't be that way," he came back. "I don't gamble. I'm a sure-thing guy when it comes to the horses."

Again we begged to be informed.

"Well, it's this way with me. . . . I handle other people's money. . . . My customers ask me if I know where I can place a bet. . . . And do I know! . . . So I get their money down."

"Yes, yes. . . . Go on. . . . And where do you come in on the money end of the game?"

"Say, ain't you never been around? . . . I get a commission for giving my friend, the handbook man, the bet. . . . It's just like that."

"Sure thing. . . . Okay. . . . What kind of a commission do you rate?"

"Where have you been all your life?" disgustedly commented my scraper as he nicked me with the edge and stropped the carmine with some alum. . . . "I get 40 per cent of all that the bookmaker wins on the bets I place with him. . . . Not a dime do I risk! . . . Furthermore, the guy pays my telephone bills."

"But suppose all your customers turn out to have winning bets?" we inquired.

"Oh, well, what's the use of talking to you? . . . I can't lose, and sometimes I make real money. . . . I've had as much as $300 a month coming to me for my share of going to the telephone and calling in some sucker money. . . . Now, see—that's all out after Jan. 3. . . . I've got to get back to polishing your ugly mug and getting a nickel tip. Ain't war hell?"

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Yes, friend—it's going to be quite hectic for the horse-racing fraternity, especially the group known as the handbook trade. . . . There being no horse races anywhere, there won't be any handbook betting, unless they start racing goats or turtles.

In St. Louis, it won't be so terrible, because the Police Department started a squeeze play that almost put the boys out of business a year or more ago.

But in Chicago and New York, where the heavy sugar goes over the counter, a lot of persons are going back to the munitions plants and help us win the war. . . . Which isn't such a bad idea, either.

Beginning of the End

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Finish of the first race of the Tropical Park racing meet in Florida, which opened Christmas day. About the time this race was run the announcement was made that all horse racing in the United States would be suspended on military grounds starting Jan. 3. OUR DAMSEL (nearest the camera), paying $21.10, is winning the Tropical Park opener.

Referees Needed for Parochial Cage Games

If he gets a sufficient number of referees, Rev. Mel. Keaney is sure to have a record number of teams in his Parochial Schools basketball league, he said today. Persons who wish to be assigned to referee games, one afternoon per week, may reach Fr. Keaney at 1009 South Sixth street, GA. 0110. League play opens next week.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.

BROOKLYN—Maxie Berger, 148¾, Montreal, outpointed Ernie "Cat" Robinson, 149½, Jamaica, N. Y., 8. Coolidge Miller, 165½, Brooklyn, TKO Charlie Jones, 164, New York, 4.

JERSEY CITY—Irish Jimmy Mulligan, 171, Boston, knocked out Tiger Lou Jones, 169½, Port Chester, N. Y., 4. Artie Tedesco, 144, Jersey City, outpointed Jackie Connors, 143, Newark, 8.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Phil Palmer, 141¾, Vancouver, B. C., outpointed Vince Lasaliva, 144½, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 8. Davey Feld, 166, Brooklyn, outpointed Dave Carver, 158, New York, 6.

NEWARK, N. J.—Frankie Leta, 132½, Irvington, N. J., outpointed Clint Miller, 125½, Elizabeth, 8. Karl Olson, 138, West Haven, Conn., outpointed Joe Griffo, 137¾, Newark, 6.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Ted Lowry, 180, New Bedford and Camp MacKall, N. C., outpointed Jimmy Reed, 172, Trenton, N. J., 10. Al Pinel, 153, New Bedford, outpointed Bobby Snow, 151, Waterbury, Conn., 6.

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Canada Weighs U. S. Race Ban; Taxes a Factor

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Dominion officials said today they would study the United States order directing horse and dog tracks to close by Jan. 3, but disclosed provincial authorities and racing associations would be involved in any decision.

Canadian betting supervision is vested in the Minister of Agriculture, and Dominion officials may halt betting at any track, but the actual racing is governed by associations in the provinces. Both provincial and Dominion authorities are interested in taxation revenue from the tracks.

Federal officials said transportation and other requirements of racing have been constantly reviewed in the light of war needs in the last two or three years.

Should racing be permitted here while the ban is on south of the border, Canadian tracks probably would be flooded with better horses from United States tracks to give the Dominion one of its outstanding seasons.

While Federal officials gave no hint as to whether the United States lead would be followed, many track officials indicated they were ready and willing to suspend operations should the Dominion request such action.

Among those who said they were "ready to go along" were Fred Livingston of Thorncliffe Park; Col. K. R. Marshall, president of the Ontario Jockey Club, operating Woodbine Park, and Thomas Anderson of the Metropolitan Racing Association.

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Blue and Gray Game Dec. 30.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The annual Blue and Gray football game will be resumed here Dec. 30, with Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Carl Snavely of Cornell again coaching the Northern team. Southern coaches are to be named later.

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Favorites Advance In Girls' Tennis

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP).—Noreen Haney of Greenwich, Conn., top-seeded when Shirley Fry of Akron, O., decided to abdicate her national girls' indoor tennis throne, yesterday led a small field of 12 competitors into the third round of the 1945 title play on Longwood's indoor courts.

Miss Haney, after drawing a first round bye, gained the third round by defeating Wendy Gray of Brookline, 6-1, 6-1.

The other favored player, Barbara Wilkins of New Rochelle, N. Y., kept pace by eliminating Ellen Doe of Harvard, Mass., 6-0, 6-0, and Mary Deyong of Boston, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

The other to qualify for the third round was Betty Coumb of Merion, Pa., who drew a first round bye before defeating Jean Pipes of Wellesley, 6-2; 6-1.

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LONG WAR IDEA, TAX SALES BREAK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Rail and industrial leaders extended their decline in the stock market today, then turned resistant as selling pressure slackened.

Losses ranged to well over a point toward the finish. In many cases, however, the dips were barely half those registered earlier during the first flood of offerings. Turnover, swelled by that fast downturn in which the tape fell behind, was heavy. Along with selling attributed to cloudiness of war news from Europe came some year-end liquidation for tax purposes, there being but 12 market hours left in 1944.

Steels, motors, metals and aircrafts were lower most of the day. Santa Fe, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern and Atlantic Coast Line stumbled badly before recovering somewhat. Texas Co., Westinghouse, General Electric, DuPont and Goodyear slipped.

Elastic Stop-Nut, down 3 points as dealings were resumed after a month's suspension, regained part of that amount.

Final sales footed up 1,582,845 shares compared with 996,709 shares yesterday.

The market was broad, 984 issues being traded against 853 on Tuesday.

Of the 984 issues traded in today, 670 were lower, 142 higher and 172 unchanged. Seventeen made new 1944 highs and 10 new lows.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed at 57.0, down .5 of a point.

Trend on the Curb.

Pierce Governor came to life in the curb and at one time was up 5 points. Off here were Cities Service, American Gas & Electric and automotive products.

The market's loss of ground since the start of the German counteroffensive more than a week ago prompted one analyst to suggest it more realistic interpretation of the war situation. Confidence remained high that the Allies soon would retake the initiative on the western front, but meanwhile financial circles worried over the darkened prospects for downward tax revision in view of the long-war picture.

Day's 15 Leaders.

In the following table will be found the sales, closing prices and net changes of the 15 most active stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Aviation Corp — — —	60,700	5¼	—⅛
NY Central — — —	34,100	22⅛	—⅝
Pepsi-Cola new — —	25,400	23	+⅝
Balt & Ohio — — —	24,600	3	—⅛
Colum G & E — —	23,800	4	—⅛
Int Tel & Tel — —	22,700	18½	—½
North Pac — — —	20,700	21¼	—½
Consolts & Sou — —	16,400	⅝	...
Gt North Ry pf. — —	16,200	46⅝	—⅝
Illinois Cent — —	16,200	21¾	—⅝
Mo Kan Tex — — —		5⅛	+⅛
Lehigh Val RR — —	14,600	7¾	—⅛
South Pac — — —	13,900	40¾	—⅛
Mo Kan Tex pf — —	13,200	17¾	—⅛
Del Lack & W — —	13,100	9⅝	—⅛

MOVIE TIME

AMBASSADOR

"The Singing Sheriff," at 10:58, 2:08, 5:20, 8:32; "The Very Thought of You," at 12:01, 3:11, 6:23, 9:35.

FOX

"Lake Placid Serenade," at 12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 10; "Dead Man's Eyes," at 2:34, 5:44, 8:54.

LOEW'S STATE

"Kismet," at 10:30, 1:23, 4:16, 7:09, 10:02.

MISSOURI

"Bambi," at 12:30, 3:41, 6:52, 10:03; "Dubo," at 2:36, 5:47, 8:58; "Saludos Amigos," at 1:54, 5:05, 8:16.

ORPHEUM

"Meet Me in St. Louis," at 10:15, 12:26, 2:47, 5:07, 7:20, 9:50.

SHUBERT

"Laura," at 12:30, 3:35, 6:40, 9:50; "Bowery to Broadway," at 1:55, 5, 8:10.

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"Irish Eyes Are Smiling," at 6:18, 9:45; "Something for the Boys," at 8:18.

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"Now Gulliver," at 7:15, 9.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Today's closing prices on a selected list of stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange will be found in the following table:

Security.	Close.	Security.	Close.
AirReduction 1a	39¾	Johns-M 2¼e	100½
AlChem&Dye 6	155	KennecottC 2½e	35⅞
AmAirLines 1e	44½	Laclede Gas	9½
AmCable&Radio	11⅝	do pf	86½
AmCan 3	90	Lig&M B 3a	78½
AmLoco 1.30e	26	Lockheed 2	19⅞
AmR&StSan.40	11½	Loew's	74¼
AmRollMill.80	14⅝	Lorillard 1e	18⅝
AmSm&Ref 2a	38½	Martin GL 3	10⅝
AmT&T 9	163½	MayDeptStrs 3	67
AmTobB 3a	64¼	Mansanto 2¼e	79
AmZincLdS	5⅛	MontWard 2	50¾
Anaconda 2½e	27⅞	NashKelv ½	15
AtchT&SF 6	80	NatBiscuit 1.20	23¼
AtlCoastL 3e	52	NatDyPr 1.20	25
AtlRefining1½e	30	NYCHR 1¼e	22⅛
AviaCorp.20e	5¼	NorAmAv 1¼e	10
BaldwinLL½e	25	NorAmCol.24f	19
B&O	13	NorPac 1e	21¼
BarnsdOil.60a	15¾	OhioOil ½e	17
BendixAvia 3e	46½	Packard .10e	5⅛
BethSti 6	63¼	PanAmAirw 1e	33
BoeingAirpl 2e	17⅞	ParaPict 2	28¾
Borden 1.70e	33¼	PatinoMine 3e	18⅝
Case 1¾e	35	PennyJC 3a	109
CaterpillT 2	48	PennRR 2½e	32⅜
C&O 3a	49¼	PepsiCola new	23
Chi&NW 5e	24⅞	PhDodge 1.60	24¼
Chrysler 3	89½	PhillipsPet 2	42⅞
ColminvTr 2	42	Pullman 3e	47⅛
ComwlthE 1.40	28⅝	RCA .20e	10
Consol E 1.60	24½	RepublicStl 1	18¾
Cont Can 1	37	StJosLead 2	37½
Cont Mot .60	8½	SearRoebuck 3a	102⅞
Crucible S 3e	34¼	SouPac 3	40¾
Cuban-A S 1e	16¾	SouRy 2¾e	32⅞
Curtiss-W ¾e	5¾	Sperry 2e	26⅛
Dome M h1.20	22½	StdBrands 1	28
Douglas A 5e	68	StdOilInd 1a	32¾
DuPdeNS¾	154	StdOilNJ 1a	55⅞
Eastm K 5	172	TexasCo 2a	47⅛
Elec A L 2	43¼	TwentC-Fox 2a	27⅝
Elastic Stop N	9⅛	UnionCarb 3	79¼
Gen Elec 1.40	37¾	UnElMo pf 4½	114¼
Gen Fds 1.60	41¾	UnionPacific 6	112½
Gen Motor 3	62¼	UnAirLines ½e	33¾
Gen Stl Cpf8k	103½	UnAircraft 3e	29½
Goodrich 2	52½	USRubber 2	50¾
Goodyear 2	49¼	USSteel 4	58⅛
Gran C S .525e	14	Wabash pf 4½e	65
Grt N Ry pf 2e	46⅝	WarnerBros	13
Homestake	41¾	WestUnion 2	43¾
Houston Oil	31⅝	WEl&Mfg 4	112
Int Harv 2.60a	79½	Woolworth 1.60	41¼
Int Nick C 1.60	27¾	YorkCorp .30e	12⅝
Int Paper	20	YoungstSHT 2	38¼
Int T&T	18½		

Symbols: a-Also extra or extras. d-Cash or stock. e-Declared or paid so far this year. f-Payable in stock. g-Paid last year. h-Payable in Canadian funds. k-Accumulated dividend paid or declared this year. ††Ex-dividend. **Ex-rights.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
(Compiled by the Associated Press)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 Industrials	77.4	76.5	77.0	—.6
15 Railroads	34.0	32.9	33.5	—.7
15 Utilities	38.8	38.4	38.7	—.1
60 Total	57.4	56.5	57.0	—.5

(Compiled by Dow-Jones)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 Industrials	149.96	147.93	148.71	—.95
20 Railroads	47.85	46.58	47.32	—.72
15 Utilities	25.86	25.58	25.70	—.20
65 Stocks	55.59	54.78	55.22	—.49

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The position of the Treasury Dec. 23: Receipts $128,934,408.74; expenditures $215,665,373.17; net balance $22,550,143,954.65; total debt $231,610,503,145.38.

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 27. — The local trade was broader but not large and prices were mixed.

Dividends in Dollars.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Bruce pfd 3.50	7	79	79	79	...
do 7% pf7	20	110	110	110	...
Co-ColaBot1a	100	23½	23½	23½	—⅛
HydBrick pfd	50	21	21	21	—⅝
JohanBrok.05a	15	2½	2½	2½	+⅛
KeyCo .15e	50	8½	8½	8½	—1½
LacClr .60a	100	10	10	10	—⅛
LamMach1.50a	5	18¼	18¼	18¼	...
Mey-Bl 1.55a	10	20	20	20	+2¾
Mo-Pac'cm.75a	25	17¼	17¼	17¼	...
NatCndy2.50a	175	44	44	44	+½
Rice-Stix pf7	25	115¼	115¼	115¼	—¾

a-Paid or declared current fiscal year; b-paid in last fiscal year.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations on securities whose bids or offers changed.

Security.	Bid.	Offer.
Brown Shoe 2	...	47½
Century El .50a	7	7¼
Columbia Brew 1a	13	13½
Coca-Cola Bot 1a	23½	24½
Dr Pepper 1.20a	19¾	...
Hydraulic Brick pf	20½	22
Inter Shoe 1.80	39	35½
Key Co .15a	8	10
John-Steph S 1a	13	...
Laclede Christy .60a	9½	10½
Midwest P&S 1.60a	27	28½
Mo-Port Cem .75a	17¼	...
Natl Candy 2.50a	43½	44½
Rice-Stix 1.25b	17½	...
St L P S A 1a	11¼	11¾
Stri Al P 1a	11¼	11½
Wagner El 2a	34¼	35

Local Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for Dec. 27 were $20,400,000. Debits to individual accounts for Dec. 26 were $52,500,000.

First Dividend in 31 Years.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—A 50-cent dividend—its first in 31 years—will be paid Jan. 20 by the Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railroad to stockholders of record Dec. 21. The road was reorganized and emerged with a new management a year ago.

Power Reports to Be Day Late.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The weekly report of the Edison Electric Institute usually issued Wednesday will not be available until Thursday this week and next because of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

CORPORATION REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—A preliminary report, subject to review under the renegotiation act, issued by the Stewart-Warner Corporation, indicated a net profit of $1,524,170, for the first nine months of 1944, ending September 20. This amount is equal to $1.20 per share of capital stock. The net profit, carried to earned surplus, was after a provision of $750,000 for "postwar plant rehabilitation and for contingencies arising out of war conditions."

Comparatives figures for the same period in 1943 were not made available.

	Fiscal Year Sept. 30. 1944.	1943.
Burlington Mills — —	4.20	3.97
	28 Weeks Nov. 12. 1944.	1943.
Champion Paper & Fiber	1.28	1.66
	—Year Ended Oct. 31— 1944	1943
Chain Belt Co. — — —	1.70	1.77

DIVIDEND MEETING RESULTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP).—Philadelphia Electric Co. declared a quarterly dividend of $1.10 per share on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 1, 1945, to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 10, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP).—United Gas Improvement Co. has declared a dividend of 35 cents per share on its new par value capital stock, payable Feb. 28, 1945, to stockholders of record Jan. 31, 1945.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Marshall Field & Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents on the common, payable Jan. 31 to shareholders of record Jan. 15.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 3-16 per cent discount or 89.81¼ United States cents. Europe: Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04. Latin America: Argentina free 24.86; Brazil free, 5.25n; Mexico, 20.65n.

Industrial Production Index.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production for November was the same as for October—232 per cent of the 1935-1939 average.

A slight seasonal decrease in November was not reflected in the index, since it is adjusted for seasonal changes.

The index for November a year ago was 247.

In a summary of general business conditions, the board said that in November and early December industrial output was maintained at about the same level that had prevailed during the previous four months. Retail trade expanded further to new record levels.

UNIT QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Unit quotations as furnished by the National Association of Security Dealers:

AffiliatedFInc	3.93	NorAmTr	...
AmBusShrs	3.71	Shares 1953	2.25
BroadStInv	30.45	do 1955	2.04
BullockFund	16.44	do 1956	2.83
DiversifiedTrC	3.90	RepubInvFd	3.50
DividendShrs	1.33	SelAmShInc	10.33
FundInvestInc	24.05	StateStInvest	46.00
IncorpInvestors	23.21	Sup of AmTrAA	2.53
MassInvestTr	22.98	TrustIndShrs	.79
MassInc2dFdInc	11.51	USElecL&	...
MutualInvest	11.79	Pow "A"	17.40
NewEnglandFd	13.67	do "B"	1.87
NAmBdTr ctfs	37.375		

GRAIN FUTURES RANGE IRREGULAR COURSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Futures offerings in the grain markets increased on all the hard spots today and prices fluctuated erratically in a narrow range. Selling was attributed to profit cashing and to weakness of the stock market.

Shortly after a steady to firm beginning rye lost as much as a cent a bushel and most of the remainder of the list dipped fractionally. Most of the losses were erased by mid-session but the rally failed to hold.

The trade in rye was so light that the market was affected by comparatively small orders. Selling by one of the large commission houses accounted for some of the weakness. Local operators were on both sides of the trade.

There was little trade in corn and prices reflected a lower cash market. Bookings for deferred delivery were estimated at 45,000 bushels and shipping sales at 110,000 bushels. Cash handlers reported the market easier for high moisture grain.

There was no feature to the late trade in wheat and oats were on the off side and under pressure of selling by Northwestern interests.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 27.—In the cash grain market today corn was steady to 1c lower on the sale of 12 cars.

Sales made on the floor of the exchange were: Corn—No. 4 yellow $1.09@1.12¼, No. 5 yellow $1.06¼@1.07¼.

Local Grain Receipts.

Local wheat receipts were 15 cars local and 53 through; corn 31 local and 13 through; soybeans 1 local and 1 through, and barley, 5 local and 3 through.

FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 27.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT.				
ChiMay	164½	163½	164@¼	164@⅛
ChiJuly	155½	154⅞	155⅝	155¼@⅜
ChiSep.	154⅝	153⅞	154¼	154⅛@¼
KC May	156⅛	155½	155⅞	155⅞
KC July	148	147⅝	147¾	147⅞
KC Sept.	...	...	146¼n	146¼n
MinMay	156⅝	156¼	156⅞	156¼
MinJuly	153⅝	152½	153	153
CORN.				
ChiMay	111¼	110⅝	110¾	11⅛
ChiJuly	110¾	110¼	110½	110½
ChiSept.	110	109⅝	109¾b	109⅝
KC May	106	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
OATS.				
ChiMay	66⅝	66	66¼@⅜	66⅛
ChiJuly	62	61	61⅝@¾	61½
ChiSept.	60	59¼	59¾b	59¾b
MinMay	62¼	61½	61⅝	62½
RYE.				
ChiMay	112¾	111⅝	112⅛@¼	112⅜@½
ChiJuly	110½	109¼	109¾@⅞	109⅞@10
ChiSept.	108	107⅛	107⅛	107⅞
BARLEY.				
ChiMay	109⅛	108½	109	109⅛
ChiJuly	....	....	103¾b	103

Opening grain future prices at Chicago were: Wheat—May $1.64¼@½, July $1.55¾@⅞, Sept. $1.54⅝. Corn—May $1.11@1¼, July $1.10¾, Sept. $1.09⅝. Oats—May 66⅝@½c, July 61¾@62c, Sept. 60c. Rye—May $1.12¾@⅞, July $1.10⅝@1¼, Sept. $1.08. Barley—May $1.09⅛, July $1.04.

COTTON MARKET CLOSES 10 TO 25C A BALE HIGHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Cotton futures inched forward into new high ground for the day as light mill buying continued to meet only scale up hedge offerings. There was further switching from near to distant months but trading was extremely slow pending new developments.

Late afternoon prices were 10 to 45 cents a bale higher. March 21.95, May 21.89 and July 21.51.

Futures closed 10 to 25 cents a bale higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'g.
March	21.94	21.95	21.93	21.94	*3
May	21.87	21.89	21.87	21.88	*3
July	21.50	21.52	21.49	21.51	*2
October	20.60	20.61	20.59	20.61	*5
Dec.	20.52	20.54	20.52	20.48b	*3

Middling spot, 22.33n, up 5.
bBid nNominal.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

COMMODITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities (1926 equals 100):

Wednesday	108.70	Previous day	108.62	
	1944	1943	1942	1941
High — —	108.73	107.54	103.22	95.12
Low — —	106.03	103.43	95.54	77.03

Commodity prices Wednesday with previous close:

	Wednesday.	Prev. Close.
COTTON, lb.	.2233n	.2228n
FLAXS' bu.	3.10	3.10n
WOOL TOP, lb.	1.34b	1.34n
FLAXS' bu.	3.10	3.10
GRS. WOOL, lb.	.98n	.98n
TURPENTINE, gal	.70	.70
ROSIN (B), cwt.	5.05	5.05
LOCAL.		
LINS'D OIL, raw, lb	.157	.157
FLOUR, hrd fam cwt	3.68@4.18	3.68@4.18
†WOOL, lb	.42@.44	.42@.44

a-Asked. b-Bid. n-Nominal. †-Mo.-Hl. x-OPA maximum less mark up. *Base price of receiver to shipper.

HOGS STEADY TO HIGHER AT NATIONAL YARDS

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP). — Hogs, total receipts 8600; salable 8500.

Market active to all interests, 180 lbs. up and sows steady to strong; lighter weights steady to 25c higher; clearance complete.

Top and bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs. $14.70; 270-300 lbs., $14.50@14.70; odd head heavier weights ranging down to $14; 140-160 lbs., mostly $13.50@14.25; medium to choice 100-130 lbs., $11.25@13; bulk sows, $13.95; stags mostly $13.75 down, few to $13.95.

The Cattle Market.

Cattle, total receipts 3500, all salable; calves, 1200, all salable; steers uneven. Market mostly steady with Tuesday.

A few good steers $15; some held higher; medium and good largely $12.50@14.85; common down to $10; relatively less activity on good kind than lower grade; heifers fully steady and active; medium and good largely $11@14; top, $14.75; common around $8.50@9.50; cows steady but closing somewhat slow; good cows to $13.50, largely $11.50@12.50; common and medium bef cows, $8@11; canners and cutters, $6@7.75; good beef bulls to $12.25; sausage bulls, $11.25; vealers 50c higher; good and choice, $15; medium and good, $12.50@17.75; nominal range slaughter steers, $9.50@16.75; slaughter heifers, $8.50@16; stocker and feeder steers, $8@13.50.

In the late cattle market good and choice 1202 lb. steers sold at $15.50 and 1024 lbs. at $15.15.

The Sheep Market.

Sheep, total receipts 1500. All salable. Market steady to 25c higher.

Around four decks good and choice wooled lambs to shippers and small killers, $14.50@15; one deck fed lambs to packers, $14.50; bulk native lambs to packers, $14.25 down; two decks Texas lambs, $14.25; medium and good natives, $12.75@14; common throwouts, $9@10.50; native slaughter ewes $6.25 down.

EGGS AND POULTRY MARKETS

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Dec. 27.—

The egg and poultry markets as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter":

EGGS—Base prices of receiver to shippers: U. S. extras, 46.8c; U. S. standards, 42.2c; current receipts, 41c; pullets, 27c.

POULTRY—Base price of wholesalers to shippers, fowls all wts., 23.9c; leghorn, 22c; springs, 27.4c; fryers, 27.4c; broilers, 27.4c; roosters, old and leghorn stags, 17c; ducks, white, 4½ lbs. and over, 25c; small or dark, 18c; geese, all wts., 24.9c; turkeys, all wts., young, 34.2c; old, 32.2c; No. 2, 28c; guineas, young 41c; stagy, young 27c; old 18c, squabs (dressed) 65@70c.

RABBITS — First hand receivers paying $2.25 per dozen to shippers for No. 1 fresh killed.

Weekly Bank Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Individuals and businesses drew down their checking accounts at member banks in 101 leading cities by an additional $763,000,000 during the week ending Dec. 20, the Federal Reserve Board reported today.

The withdrawals were accompanied by an increase of $873,000,000 in United States Government deposits at the member banks.

The Reserve Board in its business and financial summary today said banking developments during the last month or so have been largely determined by the sixth war loan drive.

The latest figures show that in the five weeks ending Dec. 20, checking accounts decreased $3,313,000,000 and United States Government deposits increased $8,831,000,000.

New Haven Report.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company reported a net income of $473,372 for November, a decrease of $1,088,274 under the net income for the same period a year ago. Gross revenues for the month were set at $14,400,592, a decrease of $104,891 under November of last year.

For the 11 months period ending Nov. 30, the road reported gross revenues of $167,413,223, an increase of $2,944,352 over the same period of last year. Passenger revenues increased $3,416,685 and freight revenues decreased $869,510.

RAIL BOND OFFERINGS BRING LOSSES UP TO 2 POINTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Declines of fractions to around 2 points were plentiful in the bond market today as a sudden swell of offerings in rails found buyers scarce.

At the start of the final hour offerings were less urgent and in a few cases small recoveries from the day's lows had been scored.

In supply were most of the bonds of the St. Paul, Rock Island, New Haven, Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland Union Terminal, Rio Grande Western, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Katy and New Haven.

A few resistant spots developed among the higher priced corporates U. S. Governments kept in the background with minor changes either way the rule.

Most of the Brazilian bonds were on offer following announcement of an extension of time in which the debt adjustment plan of last summer is to be accepted or rejected by present holders.

The main corporate list continued under pressure up to the close, Bangor & Aroostook Consolidated 4s dipped 3 points to 85, Detroit & Mackinac first 4s dropped 4½ to 45½ and Norfolk & Southern convertible 5s lost 1¼ at 46½. Some of the New Haven and Missouri Pacific loans picked up about half of the day's losses before the end.

	Close.	Change.
20 Railroads — — —	96.1	—.2
10 Industrials — — —	104.6	....
10 Utilities — — —	106.9	....
10 Foreign — — —	67.9	....
10-Low-yield — — —	116.4	....

Sales were $10,581,800 compared with $6,302,000 yesterday.

LAST 6 MONTHS STEEL OUTPUT 700,000 TONS BELOW YEAR AGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The steel industry in 1944 established a new production record with an estimated 89,400,000 tons of ingots and castings, Walter S. Tower, president of the American Iron & Steel Institute, said in a year-end statement today.

This was 80 per cent above the industry's maximum year's output in the first World War and almost one and one-half times the probable 1944 production in enemy Europe.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET, Dec. 27.—Market as reported by the St. Louis Daily Market Reporter:

POTATOES—Firm to strong.
BEANS—Scarce.
CARROTS—Weak.
APPLES—Steady to easier.
ORANGES—Steady.

POTATOES — 100-lb sacks west white $3.25@3.94; red $2.75@3.85; No. 1 r b $3.25@3.94; No. 2 r b $2.75@3.25; red $2.65@$3.40; Maine kath $3.75; h-g box white $1.15@1.75.

ONIONS—50-lb sacks No. 1 yel $1.40@$1.60; West. yel $1.25@1.60; white $2.50.

ANISE—Cal. crts $3.50@3.75.

ARTICHOKES—Cal. box $2@4.50.

BEETS — H-g loose boxes 50@75c; Tex. ½ crts $2.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS — Cal. 25 lbs $5@5.50.

BROCCOLI—West. and Tex. crats $7@7.25.

CABBAGE—Nor. and East. 50 lbs $1.85@2.50; West. and Tex. new $2.40@2.75.

CARROTS—H-g box $1.25@1.50; Tex. and West. crts $3@4.50.

CAULIFLOWER — West. crts $2@2.65; N. Y. $2.50@3.

CELERY CABBAGE—H-g box, $1.75@2.

CELERY—West. ½ crts, $5@5.75.

COLLARDS—Sou., bu, $1.75.

CUCUMBERS—Fla., bu, $1.

ENDIVE—Calif., crts, $5.50.

EGGPLANT—Tex., bu, $4@4.50.

ESCAROLE—La., bu, $2.25.

GREEN ONIONS—H-g box, bchs, 35@50c.

HORSERADISH—H-g bulk, lb, to growers, per cwt, No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $6; triumph $3.

LEEKS—H-g bchs $1@1.10.

LETTUCE—West. crts $4.99@5.

MUSHROOMS—Midw. lb 60@65c; pts 30@35c; h-g 27c.

MUSTARD—Sou. bu $1@1.50.

PARSLEY—Cal. ½ crts $3@4.

PARSNIPS—Nor bu. $2.50@2.75; h-g box, $1.50@1.75.

PEAS—West. and Tex. bu $3.50@4.

RHUBARB—Cal. 20 lbs; $1.75@2.

RADISHES—Tex. ½ crts, $3@3.25.

PEPPERS—Tex. and Fla., bu, $3.50@5.50.

ROMAINE—La. bu, $1.50@1.75.

RUTABAGAS—Can. 50 lbs., $1.

SALSIFY—H-g bchs doz, $1.25@1.50.

SHALLOTS—La. crts. $5.50@6.

SQUASH—Nor. acorn, bu. $1@1.25.

SPINACH—Tex. bu. $1@1.25; h-g box 35@50c.

SWEET POTATOES — La, crts, P. R. $3@3.10; Tenn. n. h., $2.60; Mo. P. R. $2.50; h-g n. halls, $1@1.75.

TOMATOES—Repacked, lbs. 19@22c.

TURNIPS—H-g box, $1.15@1.50; Mo.-Ark., $1.60; Sou. bchs. doz, 75c@$1.15.

TURNIP TOPS—Sou. bu. $1.35.

FRUIT MARKET.

APPLES — Ill. and Mo. bu. $2@3.75; East. and Nor. $2@3.65; No. 1 jon. $3.25@3.50; Nortwn. box, $3@3.50.

BANANAS—Per cwt., $7.41@8.50.

TANGERINES—Fla., 4-5 box, $3.35.

GRAPEFRUIT—Tex. box, $2.25@3.

GRAPES—Cal. lugs, $4.50@4.75.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, crts, $6.50@7.

ORANGES—Fla. box $4.50@5.25; Cal. navels, $5.79.

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DEATHS

ACHER, CATHLEEN — 4227 Oakwood, Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, beloved wife of Lloyd Archer, our dear mother, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law.

Remains in state at JOS. J. QUINN'S Parlors, 1389 Union blv., until Thurs., Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m. Interment Fri. at Imboden, Ark.

BACHELIER, ANTHONY J. — Mon., Dec. 25, 1944, dear husband of Pearl Bachelier, dear father of June, Wanda, Lee, Fay-Lois and Lilla Gay Bachelier, dear son of Frank and Laura Bachelier of Prairie du Rocher, Ill., dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin.

Funeral from C. HOFFMEISTER Chapel, 7814 S. Broadway, Thurs., Dec. 28, at 9:15 a. m., to St. Francis of Assisi Church. Telegraph rd., Oakville, Mo. Interment National Cemetery.

DEATHS

BERKENES, OLIVE—Dec. 27, 1944, dear sister of Minnie Larson, Sarah, Edward, Peter and Sebert Berkenes, and dear aunt.

Funeral from EDITH E. AMBRUSTER Colonial Funeral Home, 4053 Lindell bl., Fri., Dec. 29, 1:30 p. m. Interment Lakewood Park Cemetery.

BLACK, FRANCIS H. — Cedar Hill, Mo., Sun., Dec. 24, 1944, beloved husband of Lenora Black (nee Nuelle), dear father of David, Mrs.

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COOK—Apply Belleville Hotel on the public square, Belleville, Ill. Phone Belleville 3500.

COOK—Experienced, no nights, Sundays or holidays. Apply Mezzanine Floor, Stix, Baer & Fuller.

COOKS & HELPER—Kitchen man; experienced. Ritz Cafe, 5631 Delmar.

COOK—See chef, Park Plaza Hotel, Kingshighway and Maryland.

COOK — Dinner. Apply 1136 N. Broadway.

COOK — Experienced. Isolation Hospital, ST. 1933.

COOK—Fry cook; good wages; good hours. Bevo Mill, 4749 Gravois.

COUNTER AND GRILL MAN—Older person. Apply 1309 N. Kingshighway.

COUPLE—Porter, maid; furnished apartment; good salaries. Manager, Washington Hotel, 600 N. Kingshighway.

CUTTER—Experienced. Universal machine, good salary, overtime. Shapely, 1408 Locust, 5th floor.

CUTTER—Experienced leather jackets preferred; steady; excellent wages. Modern Jacket, 809 Washington.

CUTTER—Experienced in canvas goods; war work; top wages with overtime. Box E-44, Post-Dispatch.

DAIRY Workers—Permanent; essential; steady; day, night; top pay; vacations. Quality Dairy, 4630 West Florissant.

DAIRY WORKER—Inside; good hours; good pay. 3816 Nebraska.

DARK SPOTTER AND PRESSER—Chenoweth, 4735 Delmar.

DELIVERY MAN—Permanent; good pay; draft exempt; references. Kraft Cheese Co., 4321 Chouteau.

DELIVERY MAN—Light porter; good pay. Waldman's, 808 Washington.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

DESIGNERS—Structural and mechanical. Fraser-Brace Engineering Co., Camden, Ark. USES, 410 N. B'way.

DESIGNERS—Mechanical; $300; high priority and postwar; mail experience. Box E-321, Post-Dispatch.

DESIGNERS—And draftsmen; essential; permanent. Charter Oak Stove & Range Co., 7800 N. Broadway.

DIE MAKERS—1st or 2d shifts; essential industry. General Metal Products, 3883 Delor.

DINNER COOK—Good pay; 6 days; 9 hours. Thesieres, 222 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill.

DIPPERS—For porcelain enameling; permanent. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

DISHWASHER—Experienced; good pay; 6 days week. Mike's Restaurant, 1029 Cass.

DISHWASHERS—Meals; 6 days; no nights, Sundays; good pay. 322 Pine.

DISHWASHER — Experienced, nights. Ritz Cafe, 5631 Delmar.

DISHWASHER—Colored; hours 5 to 10 p. m. 7401 Manchester.

DISHWASHERS—See Mrs. Fries, Mo. Baptist Hospital, 919 N. Taylor.

DRAFTSMEN—Structural; no fee; expenses out state; high rate. Dial CH. 1771. BONDED PERSONNEL.

DRAFTSMAN and detailer; some experience; woodwork or similar factory detailing. Design, Inc., 906 Sidney.

DRAFTSMAN — Electrical experienced. Apply Chevrolet Empolyment Office, 5435 Natural Bridge.

DRAFTSMAN — Structural; experienced. Apply Chevrolet emp. office, 5435 Natural Bridge.

DRAFTSMAN—Junior or Senior; vital war work; days; 48 hours. New Naval Ford Plant, 4100 Forest Park.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical, architectural U. S. Cartridge, 4300 Goodfellow, Building 107, or 12th and Locust.

DRAFTSMEN—Railway, railroad car building experience; postwar; state age, experience, salary. Box E-305, P.-D.

DRAFTSMAN APPRENTICE — With drawing ability. Allied Engineering, 119 N. 7th st.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical; $350-$400. "AUDIT," 315 N. 7th.

DRILL PRESS OPERATORS — Night shift; 52½ hours per week. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

DRIVER—White; over 25; must know West End streets; $35. Mercantile Grocery, 4657 Maryland.

DRIVERS—Essential industry; good pay; steady work; no layoffs. White Baking Co., 4015 Papin (10).

DRIVERS—To haul coal; steady; mechanical loading. Hawthorn Coal Co., 4460 Duncan. FR. 0509.

DRIVER—Drain deferred, package delivery; must know city. Junior Express Co., 714 N. 13th.

DRIVER—Drive truck, haul ashes; good wages. 2627 N. 20th st.

DRIVER — 21-40; grocery delivery truck; best wages. EV. 7586.

DRIVER—Tractor, trailer; city and road; steady. Dyer-O'Hare, 11th and Cass.

DRIVER—For motorcycle; light work; good pay. PA. 5182.

DRIVER—For laundry route. Acme Laundry, 2012 Easton.

DRUGGISTS—Or drug salesman, excellent salary, hours and opportunity. Park Drug, 1012 Lucas.

DRY CLEANER—Modern, Hoffman units, permanent, attractive wages. White Line Laundry, 4150 Chippewa.

ELDERLY MAN—Operate elevator, small building. Box R-17, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRIC TRACTOR OPERATORS—U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107, or 12th and Locust.

ELECTRICIAN—Plant maintenance, motor tending; rotating shift. Mo. Portland Cement, MU. 0490.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—Steady employment; good salary. General Cable, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

ELECTRICIAN HELPER — Apply NATIONAL BEARING METALS CORP., 4930 Manchester.

ELECTRICIANS — Essential; 48 hours; office open Mon. thru Fri. to 8 p. m. Monsanto Chemical Co., 1800 S. 2d.

ELECTRICIANS—Class A and B. U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107 or 12th and Locust.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—Colored; night work. Bell Captain, Coronado Hotel.

ENAMELING HELPERS — Experienced in porcelain enameling; permanent. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

ENAMEL SPRAYERS and helpers; sheet metal; central location; automatic pay increases. S. G. Adams, 2947 Delmar

ENGINEER — Licensed, maintenance, dairy, night work; age, experience, reference, salary expected. Box R-20, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEERS — Stationary; experienced; have license. General Cable, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

ENGINEERS AND DRAFTSMEN—For urgent Army Ordnance project. Apply room 729, Paul Brown Bldg.

ENGINEER, stationary; licensed; experienced engines, boilers, refrigeration. Procter Gamble, 169 E. Grand.

ENGINEER—Licensed. Pullman Co., 5500 Bircher rd. Retire at Retirement, 8th-Olive; salary $50; 5 days.

ENGINEER—Electrical; junior and senior grade; $125-$387; excellent future. "AUDIT," 315 N. 7th.

ENGINEER — Licensed; steady. Lungstras Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 2101 S. Vandeventer.

ENGINEER—(Chief); metro New York; know Diesel, gas engines. Box 891 Equity, 113 W. 42nd st., N. Y.

ENGINEER — Licensed; power plant; must be well qualified. Monsanto Chemical Co., 1800 S. 2d.

ENGINEER — Stationary; city license. Box E-124, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Design; 5 days; $300 up. INDEX, Arcade Bldg.

EXPRESS HANDLERS — High wages; medical examination required. Apply 1730 Clark. Room 211.

FACTORY EMPLOYES—Steady work; free insurance; paid vacations; holidays. Lever Bros., 1114 S. 3rd.

FACTORY-WAREHOUSE — White, colored; 18-55; steady work; overtime. 4900 N. 2nd.

FACTORY WORKERS — General, good pay; permanent. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

FACTORY MANAGER—Experienced, for canvas products; essential war work. 1009 S. 7th st. CE. 5034.

FACTORY WORKERS—Under 50; automatic increases; 48-hour week. Mallinckrodt Chemical Wks., 3600 N. 2d.

FACTORY—48 hours, essential, good pay; advancement, experience not necessary. 1801 Arcade Bldg., CH. 6185

FARM HAND—General work, good housing, steady. Fauser Ranch, Kolin, Mo., or Modern Eng., 3411 Pine.

FARM MAN—Married; care poultry, general; good opportunity. RE. 0310. 350 Gray, Webster Groves.

FILLING STATION attendant; white; experienced; St. Louis reference. 1100 S. Grand. PR. 6522.

FILLING STATION ATTENDANT — Good salary; permanent. Bammert, Clayton and Skinker.

FILLING STATION MANAGERS — To work in Indianapolis. Apply to Site Oil Co., 3420 N. Kingshighway.

FILLING STATION MANAGER—$175 per month. 3960 Chouteau.

FIREMAN — Large apartment building, stokers, $100 per month. See manager, basement, 4954 Lindell.

FIREMAN—Railroad; West; paid training; free transportation. Apply U. P. Repr., 100 Old Postoffice.

FIREMAN—Colored; good pay; steady work; experienced preferred. Munger, 5515 Easton.

FIREMAN — Apply FAIRGROUNDS HOTEL, 3644 Natural Bridge.

FIREMEN-MAINTENANCE — Nights. Fairmount Hotel, 4907 Maryland.

FLOOR BOYS — White; handle stock; good working conditions; good pay. Superintendent, 2640 Pine.

FLOOR AND BENCH MACHINIST—Experienced; steady, essential. Fulton Iron Works Co., 1259 Delaware.

FORM BLOCK MAKERS—Experienced, accurate; able to read blueprints. McDonnell Aircraft, 1703 Locust.

FOUNDRY LABORERS—Steady; essential work, 76c per hour. Apply Fulton Iron Works Co., 1259 Delaware.

FOUNDRY WORKERS — Laborers; car wheel and brake shoe moulders (or to learn; essential. 134 Russell.

FREIGHT HANDLERS—Shop laborers; inexperienced. 100 Old Postoffice.

FRY COOK — Apply chef, Coronado Hotel, 3701 Lindell.

FURNACE CLEANERS—Work in power plants; opportunity for advancement. 506 Union, 12th and Locust.

FURNITURE SALESMEN — Experience not necessary; good opportunity. Union May Stern, 618 Franklin.

GAGE MAKERS — Essential. General Metal Products, 3883 Delor.

GLAZIERS—44-hour week. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

GRINDERS — Tool and cutter; 52½ hours per week; night shift. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

GROCERY CLERK—And truck driver; experienced; top wages; 5½ days. 4944 Maple.

HARDWOOD FINISHERS—Experienced on store fixtures; top wages; steady. PA. 0528.

HOTEL AUDITOR—Head auditing office; excellent salary; give full details. Box E-390, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL CLERK — 6-day week; good wages; stay. Box W-54, Post-Dis.

HOTEL CLERK—Experienced; 8 hours; $100. Bondel Hotel, 9th and Delmar.

HOUSEMAN — Experienced large apt. bldg.; steady, good salary. Box E-282, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Colored; hotel work. Mrs. Lawlee, JE. 6980, 8 a. m.-5 p. m.

HOUSEMEN—White or colored; day or night. Apply Room 223 Chase Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway.

HOUSEMEN—White. Apply St. John's Hospital, 307 S. Euclid.

INSPECTORS—Laboratory, factory; good pay; permanent; light industry. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

INSPECTORS—Experienced in enameling, permanent. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

INSTRUCTOR—Qualified to hold sessions on J. I.-J. M. and J. R. General Cable, 4121 N. Kingshighway

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

INSTALLATION MAN—Change tires and batteries. 2623 Cherokee.

INSTALLATION APPLICATOR — On trucks; good pay. 1735 S. Vandeventer.

JANITOR—About 60; sleeping room; roller rink. 1439 Chouteau, 8 p. m.-10 p. m.

JANITOR—To run boiler and clean; top pay; must furnish references. Carson's, 1016 Olive.

JANITORS—White men; day or night shift; 52½ hours per week. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

JANITOR—Freight elevator operator; and cleaning. Please call between 3 and 5 only. MA. 4124.

JANITOR or couple; salary; living quarters. See Mgr., 5681 Waterman, 3rd west.

JANITOR—17 to 55; night work; 40 hours week; experience preferred. Call FR. 9862, Mr. Elmore.

JANITOR—Apply Room 1210, Fullerton Bldg.

JANITOR-WATCHMAN — Night shift. L. M. Persons Corp., 6301 Manchester

JANITOR—Stoker experience; living quarters; good salary. FR. 5000.

JANITOR—Catholic school, church; understand stoker. Box E-358, P.-D.

JANITOR AND PORTER; day shift. Geneo Heel Co., 3307 N. Br'dw'y.

JANITOR—Salary and living quarters. Church, JE. 7525.

JANITOR—Part time; no firing; close Union, Delmar; $45. RO. 3390.

JIG BUILDERS — Production; journeymen; drill, weld jigs. Robertson, Lambert Field, TE. 5-3170.

JIG MAKER—Combination wood and metal experience; plenty overtime. Kilgen Aircraft, 4632 W. Florissant.

JOB-SETTER — Semi-automatic screw machines; essential private industry. Box W-55, Post-Dispatch.

JUNIOR ENGINEERS—U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107, or 12th and Locust.

KITCHEN MAN—Cold meat man and cooks. Apply Hotel Statler.

KITCHEN PORTERS—Middle aged, for commercial kitchen; good salary and meals. 2729 N. Grand.

LABORATORY WORKERS—Good working conditions, pleasant, permanent. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

LABORERS and sawyers; essential; 48-hour week. Goodfellow Lumber Co., Natural Bridge at Goodfellow.

LABORERS — Essential; permanent. Charter Oak Stove and Range Co., 7800 N. Broadway.

LABORERS—Colored; night shift; 52½ hours per week. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

LABORERS—Needed at once; war work. Anheuser Busch Aircraft Div., 9th and Wyoming.

LABORERS—Load, unload lumber; top pay, overtime. Mill Creek, 326 S. Taylor. JE. 9009.

LABORERS — Steady work. Lungstras Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 2101 S. Vandeventer.

LABORERS—Colored; steady workers; good salary. Aalco Wrecking, 1329 Chouteau.

LABORERS — Essential industry; light factory work; nights. Apply box factory, 200 Chouteau, after 6 p. m.

LABORERS—Established firm; essential; 48-hour week. JOHNSON TINFOIL & METAL, 6100 S. Broadway.

LABORERS—Power plant work and material handling. Apply 506 Union Elec., 12th and Locust.

LABORERS — Construction work; top wages; Southern Wisconsin; fare advanced. USES, 410 N. Bd'way.

LABORERS—White or colored; full or part time; essential industry. United Lumber, 1401 South Hanley Rd.

LABORERS—Foundry work, steady; essential. Apply Fulton Iron Works Co., 1259 Delaware.

LABORERS—Colored; good pay; essential; apply ready to work. Mississippi Valley Barge Line, foot of Rutger st.

LABORERS — Inside work. Curtiss-Wright, N. Sub. Loop Warehouse. Apply U. S. E. S. or 5383 Nat. Bridge.

LABORERS—Light factory and truckers; permanent after war; central location. S. G. Adams, 2947 Delmar.

LABORERS—Apply 2401 N. Leffingwell.

LABORERS—General plant and maintenance. McDonnell, 1703 Locust.

LABORERS—St. Louis Terminal Warehouse, 826 Clark.

LABORERS—White or colored. CENTURY ELECTRIC, 115 N. 18th st.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored; net boys, Justin Film Co., 4230 Finney.

LAUNDRY WRINGER MAN—Washroom helper. West End Laundry, 4321 Finney.

LAYOUT MEN—Pipe and plate steel. Flori Pipe Co., 629 E. Redbud, 5700 N. Broadway.

LICENSED ENGINEER — Experienced operator; boilers, engines, refrigeration. PROCTER GAMBLE, 169 E. Grand.

LICENSED STATIONARY ENGINEERS —Experienced. General Cable, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

LUBRICATION MAN—Top wages; excellent condition; postwar. Mendenhall Motors, 2315 Locust. CE. 8200.

LUMBER HANDLERS — Steady year around; good pay; 55-hour week. 1400 Papin (3100 north).

MACHINE OPERATORS—Experienced in all types machine tools. Fulton Iron Works, 1259 Delaware.

MACHINE DESIGNERS—U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107 or 12th and Locust.

MACHINE OPERATORS—Lathe, miller, drill, and punch press. CENTURY ELECTRIC, 115 N. Eighteenth.

MACHINISTS—To assemble and erect Diesel engines. Fulton Iron Works, 1259 Delaware.

MACHINISTS — Experienced all types machine tools. Apply Fulton Iron Works Co., 1259 Delaware.

MACHINIST — Must have experience. GENERAL CABLE CORP., 4121 N. Kingshighway.

MACHINIST—For tool room lathe work. Essential industry. General Metal Products, 3883 Delor.

MACHINE DESIGNERS $275 up; postwar; medium mechanism; rush facts. Box Y-392, Post-Dis.

MACHINISTS—Floor, bench and lathe hands. Excelsior Tool & Machine, 31st, near State, East St. Louis.

MAIL CLERK-MESSENGER—17 years of age; fair education; neat. McDONNELL AIRCRAFT, 1703 Locust.

MAINTENANCE—General building maintenance work. Robertson Aircraft Corp., Lambert Field, TE. 5-3170.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC—Electrical, mechanical equipment; journeyman rate. Gruenther, 215 North Market st.

MAINTENANCE MAN — Steady work. Lungstras Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 2101 S. Vandeventer.

MAINTENANCE MAN — Understand laundry machinery. Premier Linen Supply Co., 2918 Easton.

MAINTENANCE MEN—Permanent; good pay; pleasant surroundings. Presstite Engr. Co., 3900 Chouteau.

MAINTENANCE MAN—Experienced large apt. bldg.; steady; good salary. Box E-281, Post-Dispatch.

MAINTENANCE MAN—White. Apply Mr. Chance, Forest Park Hotel.

MAN-BOY—Cutting dept.; permanent; opportunity to learn. Martin, Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

MAN — Factory; good work; 48-hour week; permanent. PHILADELPHIA QUARTZ CO., 4238 Geraldine.

MAN—Solicit hotels, grocery stores, restaurants, dairy products. Box D-386, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Warehouse, under 45; 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Saturdays, 12:15. 710 N. 12th, rm. 711. Mr. Thompson

MAN—Factory work; essential industry; overtime; good working conditions; steady. Dazey Corp., 4315 Warne.

MAN—Experienced on wire forming bolt, or nailing machine; essential; permanent. 3662 Park.

MAN—Young; train for office management; permanent, future, opportunity. Mack Trucks, 3350 Chouteau.

MAN—City desk work; knowledge of refrigeration. Apply in person. Brass & Copper Sales, 2817 Laclede.

MAN—Part time watchman, Sat. 5 p. m. to Sun. 5 p. m.; drive; premises. Box E-257, Post-Dispatch.

MAN OR BOY—Automobile body shop; learn trade; very good wages. 3710 S. Kingshighway.

MAN—Young; golden chance; has what it takes; essential food manufacturer. Box E-253, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—To help clean in modern kennel; $75 month, room, board, laundry. Kirkwood 3434.

MAN—Stock room; order filler; good working conditions; 5 days. Supreme Knitwear, 1121 Washington.

MAN—White or colored, for kitchen work; good wages; out of city. Box Y-313, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—For packing and shipping baby shoes; good pay; postwar future. Box E-367, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—White, light store work and cleaning; state qualifications and wages. Box Y-110, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Office; book, record work; out of draft; essential; postwar; good wages. Box E-371, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—To assist with semi-invalid gentleman; nursing experience not necessary. WY. 0483.

MAN — General factory work; punch press, spot welding. SECO-LITE, 4916 Easton.

MAN—To bag coal, in building, no objection to age. Apply Seidel Coal

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

GIRL—White, to manage cleaning and laundry branch store. Apply 7580 Olive St. rd.

GIRL-WOMAN — Full or part time, fountain work. Liggett's, Gove and Lockwood, Webster Groves.

GIRL—White; light factory work; good working conditions and overtime. RO. 0133. 776 N. Euclid.

GIRL—17 to 40; need not be experienced receptionist, clerk. Mr. Gregory, 221 Pierce Bldg.

GIRLS—White; 18-40; packaging drugs; 5-day week. 2338 Olive.

GIRL—Clerical; good at figures. Biederman's Credit Mgr., 801 Franklin.

GIRLS — Singers, dancers. Old Log Cabin, 4111 Olive.

GIRL—Typing and clerical work; temporary. 50c hour. 1310 Delmar.

GIRLS—Women beginners, pleasant factory work; peacock shoes; 4407 Cook.

GIRL to work on cigar counter. Liggett Drug 501 N. Grand.

GIRL-WOMAN—Housework; stay; no cooking; good wages; child. CA. 2966.

GIRL—Colored; to help in ladies' Turkish bath. Chase Hotel basement.

GIRL—Colored; wash dishes; don't phone. 4122 W. Natural Bridge.

GIRL—Light assembly; no experience necessary. 2205 Pine, second floor.

GIRL—To take care small boy and answer phone. Box E-184, P.-D.

GIRLS—Will teach sewing on power machines. 1706 Washington, 9th floor.

GIRLS-WOMEN—White; 18-40; no experience; steady. Box E-235, P.-D.

GIRLS—For factory work. Tool Mfg. Co., 6607 Olive St. rd.

GIRLS—50c hour; 5 days week. Laundry, 4812 Ledue. Rear bldg.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Filing department; permanent; 5 days. FR. 6900.

GIRL—To wash dishes. 4122 West Natural Bridge. Do not phone.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Care of children; evenings. 5178A Cates.

GIRL—Colored; light factory; experience unnecessary. MU. 8950.

GIRL — Woman, white, general housework; stay. RO. 1721.

GIRL—General housework; no cooking, no laundry; good salary. CA. 6818.

GIRL—General housework; no laundry; no Sundays. CAbany 6490.

GROCERY CLERKS—Steady; 48-hour week; highest salary. Kroger, 1311 S. 39th or retail stores.

GROCERY CLERK — Experienced girl; good hours and pay. 3209 Tennyson Square. HI. 9526.

HAND SEWERS—30-35; factory experience; $27-$32, plus overtime; steady. 1232 Washington, second floor.

HOSTESS—Experienced in buying, supervising employes, and assistant to manager. Box R-305, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL INSPECTRESS — Experienced preferred. Apply Room 223, Hotel Chase, 212 N. Kingshighway.

HOTEL MAIDS—Colored. Apply 9-5, Room 223, Chase Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Good home; no small children; no laundry. FR. 1720 or PA. 0544.

HOUSEKEEPER—White, for 5-room home; no objection to 1 child; call or write. 3301 S. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Urgent; care 3 small children; stay; service man's wife; East St. Louis. GA. 0310.

HOUSEKEEPER—White; 2 adults; congenial home; stay. 9511 Everman. WAb. 61-R. JE. 6550, daily.

HOUSEKEEPER — 5½-day week; 2-year-old child; liberal wages. PA. 6480.

HOUSEKEEPER — Companion; white; semi-invalid; good home. RO. 4175.

HOUSEKEEPER—White; 2 adults, in Clayton. PA. 1380.

HOTEL HOUSEKEEPER—100 rooms; top wages. Shelby Hotel, 508 Pine.

HOUSEKEEPER and cook for Catholic rectory. Box E-259, Post-Dispatch.

INSPECTORS — High school graduates; swing shifts; good pay. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

INSPECTORS—Laboratory, factory, good pay, permanent, light industry. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

INSPECTRESS—Hotel experience. Apply Housekeeper, CORONADO HOTEL.

INVENTORY CLERK—Cost experience. Robertson Aircraft Corp., Lambert Field. TE. 5-3170.

JANITRESS—To do scrubbing; top pay; steady. Carson's, 1016 Olive.

JANITRESS—Days; nurses' home. 416 S. Kingshighway.

JOB PRESS FEEDER—Brown & Brown, 2607 Washington.

LABORATORY WORKERS—Good working conditions; pleasant; permanent. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

LADY—Colored, for demonstration work, must be large and dark. CH. 9518 for appointment.

LAUNDRY HELP — Press operators, white or colored. Apply laundry superintendent, Hotel Statler.

LAUNDRY HELP—No experience necessary; openings in various departments. Midwest Laundry, 845 N. Skinker.

LAUNDRY HELP—Wet wash and soft finish bundle breakers. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored; experienced; Breakers, Bin Girls, Feeders, Folders. Justin T. Flint, 4230 Finney.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored press operators and all departments. Bright & Free Laundry, 5562 Easton.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored, experienced or inexperienced; permanent; attractive wages. White Line, 4150 Chippewa.

LAUNDRY HELP—Experienced in all department. Acme Laundry, 2912 Easton.

LAUNDRY HELP — Shirt girls, press girls; also girls without experience. Anchor Laundry, 2019 Lucas.

LAUNDRY HELP—Shirt pressers and finishers; colored. 2515 N. Grand.

LAUNDRY HELP—No experience necessary. Broadway Laundry, 2348 S. 7th.

LAUNDRY HELP—White or colored; all-round. Morgan, 3027 Park.

LAUNDRY HELP—White girl for all departments. Glick, 5180 Delmar.

LAUNDRY HELP—Girls; experienced or inexperienced. Aalco, 3700 Olive.

LAUNDRY HELP — No experience. Anchor Laundry, 2019 Lucas.

LAUNDRY HELP—Experienced. Bechi Laundry, 3301 Bell.

LAUNDRY PRESS GIRLS—Experienced. West End Laundry, 4321 Finney.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored; no experience necessary; at once. 4115 Olive.

LISTER AND SORTER—Also general help. Lange Laundry, 2004 South Jefferson.

MAID—General housework; small apartment; stay 1 night week, $20. PA. 8923.

MAIDS, BAR WAITRESSES—Colored; experienced; references; good pay. Hotel Midtown. 2935 Lawton.

MAID—Beauty salon; neat, attractive, intelligent. Apply in person, 1 to 6 p. m., Room 227, Hotel Chase.

MAID—Neat, careful; dusting and general work; interior decorating shop. 312 N. Euclid.

MAID—Colored; hotel work. Poro Hotel, 4300 St. Ferdinand.

MAID—General housework; excellent salary, good home. ST. 5247.

MAID—Experienced; small hotel. JE. 1517.

MAID—Experienced. Apply Mrs. Kraft, Gatesworth Hotel, 245 Union.

MAID—Stay; $15; refined home; small family. WY. 0950.

MAID—White; stay on place; apartment; $20. CE. 9403.

MAID—For boarding house; short hours; $12. RO. 9047.

MAID—Housework and cooking, no laundry. 5½ days. FV. 5680.

MAID—Colored; $15 week. RO. 2834.

MAIDS — Colored; $65 month. JE. 9575.

MAID—Colored; general cleaning; stay or go. Browning Apts., 5536 Pershing.

MAID—Colored, small hotel. 1532 Olive st.

MAIDS—Colored; for hotel work. Apply Hotel Shelby, 508 Pine.

MAID—General housework, cooking; no laundry; $20 week. FO. 9691.

MAIL AND FILE CLERK—Permanent position; salary, commensurate. 304 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

MANAGER—White; for branch store. Justin T. Flint Laundry, 4230 Finney.

MESSENGER GIRL—High school education; 5½ days. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

MIMEOGRAPH OPERATOR—Experience unnecessary; typist preferred. Century Electric, 1806 Pine.

NIGHT JANITRESS — Colored. Apply 1818 Arcade Bldg.

NURSES' AIDES—No experience necessary; we will teach; good salary. Apply in person. 2800 N. Taylor.

NURSE—White; stay; 2 children; transportation, city; good wages; references. DE. 4545.

NURSEMAID—City; 2 children; stay; must have references. FO. 0740.

NURSE—Housekeeper; 2 in family; stay on place. RE. 7202.

OFFICE CLERKS—Downtown office, experienced or beginner; some typing, knowledge of bookkeeping. YO. 1230.

OFFICE CLERK—Pleasant position; good salary. Apply third floor, Greenfield's, 6th and Locust.

OFFICE CLERKS—No experience necessary; high school preferred; 5 days. Wohl Shoe Co., 1601 Washington.

OFFICE CLERK—Beginner; no typing; state age. Box E-363, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE CLERK—17-25, no experience; 5-day, 40-hour week. 4702 Olive.

OFFICE GIRL—Opportunity; permanent postwar advancement; 5-day; state age. Box E-289, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE GIRLS—16-17, run errands, answer phones; full-time employment. First National Bank, 511A Olive.

OFFICE GIRL — General office work. Acme Laundry, 2912 Easton.

OFFICE WORKERS—Clerks and typists, permanent, interesting positions. Century Electric, 1806 Pine.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

OPERATORS — Experienced, power machine; high salary, increase. Correct Cap, 1113 Washington, 7th floor.

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OPERATORS—Opportunity to learn in junior dress factory. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

OPERATORS—Hemming, pinking, button holes; experienced, or will teach. Darry Dean, 923 Washington.

OPERATORS—Sewing machine experience; $27-$32 week, plus overtime; steady. 1531 Washington, 2d fl. west.

OPERATORS—Sewing machine; good wages; piecework; excellent opportunity. Box E-117, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATORS—Sewing machine experience; $27 week, overtime, increases. Shapely, 1408 Locust, 5th floor.

OPERATORS — Sewing machine experience; $27-$32 week, plus overtime; steady. 1232 Washington, 2d floor.

OPERATORS—Examiners; will teach; forelady cotton dresses; floor girls. Rose-Ann Dress Mfg., 703 Lucas.

PACKERS—Light work, general packing for delivery. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, 854 Century Bldg.

PACKER—Experienced millinery; good pay; all-year job. Manuel Hat Co., 1307 Washington.

PAYROLL AND OFFICE CLERK—Experience not necessary; permanent. Box E-226, P.-D.

PBX OPERATOR—Clerk, typist, North St. Louis; state age, experience, salary. Box E-280, Post-Dispatch.

P. B. X. OPERATOR — MrX White, Mark Twain Hotel, after 1 p. m.

PRACTICAL NURSE or attendant; night duty; small institution. EV. 3353.

PRACTICAL NURSE — Experienced; under 50, stay. RO. 2834.

PUNCH PRESS OPERATORS—CENTURY ELECTRIC, 115 N. 18th.

RECEPTIONIST-TYPIST — Advertising agency. Box Y-116, Post-Dispatch.

RECEPTIONIST—Good hours; $115. BULLETIN ABSTRACT, 611 Olive.

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SALAD GIRL—Cafeteria. Downtown Y. M. C. A., 1528 Locust.

SALESGIRLS—Excellent opportunity, girls or women, experience or able to learn. Park Drug, 1012 Lucas.

SALES GIRL—Tobacco; steady work. Katz Drug Co., 6101 Easton.

SALESGIRL — Cosmetic; steady work. Katz Drug Co., 6101 Easton.

SALESGIRL—Drug; steady work. Katz Drug Co., 6101 Easton.

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SEAMSTRESS—For mending linens; 5-day week. Munger Linen Service, 5515 Easton.

SECRETARY — Shorthand, typing; experience not essential. PA. 8900. WY. 0660.

SECRETARY—Excellent working conditions. Laister-Kauffmann Aircraft, 5660 Oakland (next to Arena).

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SECRETARY—College graduate; experienced; 5-day week; for executive; state salary. Box W-21, P.-D.

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SECRETARY—Permanent; excellent pay. Victor Schulein & Co., 1 N. 4404.

SECRETARY—$150. INDEX to Better Jobs, Arcade Bldg.

SECRETARY—24-35; 5 days; $175. REFERENCE ASSN. 705 Olive Rm.310

SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS—Government work; good pay. Err-Klean Mfg. Co., 201 Madison.

SEW PINKERS—On better dresses; good opportunity; permanent. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

SHIPPING CLERKS — 44-hour week. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

SHIRT FOLDER—50c hour; 5-day. Laundry, 4812 Ledue. Rear bldg.

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SKETCHER—To draw embroidery designs for dresses, $50 week; advancement; postwar. Box F-352, Post-Dis.

SITTER—Care for children, afternoons evenings. PA. 7278.

SPOTTERS—Colored girls with cleaning experience on dresses. Portnoy Garment Co., 1120 Washington.

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STENOGRAPHER — Some general office work; permanent. Apply 703 Fullerton Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER—Good salary; excellent future. 3d fl. office, Sommefeld's, 610 Washington.

STENOGRAPHER—Permanent position; future; state age, experience; $100-$110. Box E-129, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Typing, light dictation; excellent firm; state age and salary desired. Box Y-77, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS — Shorthand, typing, filing; high school; experienced. McDonnell Aircraft, 1703 Locust.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced; dictation; accurate typist; good pay; essential. American Lithofold, GO. 5411.

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STENOGRAPHER — 5-day week with occasional Sunday; permanent. American Car & Foundry, 134 Russell.

STENOGRAPHERS & TYPISTS — See Mr. Holmes, Tower Grove Bank, 3134 S. Grand.

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STENOGRAPHER—Secretarial; excellent postwar future; state age, experience. Box E-148, P.-D.

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STENOGRAPHER-CLERK — General office work; filing. Irene Karol Dresses, 808 Washington, 6th floor.

STENOGRAPHER—6 mos. to 1 yr. experience; 5½-day wk. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

STENOGRAPHER, Clerks; downtown; experienced; some detail work. Call Personnel Office, YO. 1230.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced; North St. Louis location; state experience, salary expected. Box E-302, P.-D.

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STENOGRAPHER — Permanent; annual and sick leave, American Red Cross, LO. 6666.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced or new beginner; downtown; postwar. Mr. Brunner, CE. 3322, after 10 a. m.

STENOGRAPHER—Downtown; small office; nice hours; $125. Miss Frey, "AUDIT," 315 N. 7th.

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STENOGRAPHER—Executive office, Hotel Jefferson, apply Room 250.

STENOGRAPHER—General office, 5½-day. Fred Harvey, Union Station.

STENOGRAPHER — Permanent; salary commensurate. 304 Pierce Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER — For hotel; experienced. Box E-355, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER — 5-day; downtown; $140. LOCHR EMP., 906 Olive.

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TYPIST-CLERK—Beginner, recent high school graduate; 5-day week. 506, Union Electric, 12th and Locust.

TYPIST — Clerks, permanent; beginners considered; good opportunity. Century Electric, 1806 Pine.

TYPIST—20-35; good at figures; $170 to $190. REFERENCE ASSN. 705 Olive Rm.310

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TYPIST—Rapid, accurate; permanent; night shift. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

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TYPIST-CLERKS — Apply U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Building 107, or 12th and Locust.

TYPISTS, CLERK — Experienced; day shift for office. Ametorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

TYPIST-CLERKS — CENTURY ELECTRIC, 115 N. 18th.

TYPIST—Downtown; permanent; age no consideration. Box R-7, Post-Dis.

TYPIST—To $215. INDEX to Better Jobs, Arcade Bldg.

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TYPIST-CLERK — Experienced. Glick Laundry, 5180 Delmar.

TYPIST—And telephone; 5-day week. Box E-414, Post-Dispatch.

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WAITRESSES—Two; day or night; no Sundays; Manchester car to Tower Grove. 1116 Tower Grove.

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WAITRESSES—Full time or short hours; uniforms, laundry, meals; at once; 11th floor, Famous-Barr.

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WAITRESS — Experienced; good pay. Sherwood Food Shop, 401 N. Taylor at McPherson.

WAITRESSES—Day work. Apply immediately. Katz Drug Co., 7th & Locust.

WAITRESS — Experienced; good pay. Air Way Restaurant, 100 N. 7th.

WAITRESS — Experienced; no Sunday work. 2225 S. Broadway.

WAITRESSES—Experienced; day work. Whip Restaurant, 819 Washington.

WAITRESSES—Apply at Milner Coffee Shop, Eighteenth and Washington.

WAITRESS—In neighborhood tavern. Apply 5412 S. Grand.

WAITRESS—White; steady; good pay. Kirk, 41. McCarthy-Neels Drug.

WAITRESSES — Experienced, dinner service, good salary and tips. CA.9616

WAITRESS—Apply or call Fred P. Rapp's, 3115 Watson rd. HI. 9973.

WAITRESS—No Sundays; good pay. 2612 Arsenal.

WAITRESSES—For coffee shop. Apply Mr. Colombo, Mark Twain Hotel.

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WOMAN—Light production work; good wages, 40 hours, overtime; steady. Union Biscuit, 1122 N. 6th.

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WOMAN—Colored; do cleaning. 4528 Maryland.

WOMAN—For hotel housekeeper; stay. Hotel Shelby, CH. 6695.

WOMAN—White; clean offices. Alee Martin, 511 Locust st.

WOMAN—Or girl, care of child; days. FR. 0866.

WOMAN—Settled; hours 9 a. m.-5 p. m. HU. 4218.

WOMAN—White; work in grocery store, experienced. HU. 8959, 5633 Leona.

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WOMAN—White; allround. Lena's Restaurant, Stand No. 9, Biddle Market.

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WOMEN-GIRLS — Counter work, make sandwiches; meals, uniforms furnished. F-E Food Shops, 912 Washington.

WOMEN—White, experienced; light, clean postwar job now; good pay; day or evenings. 3960 Olive.

WOMEN—White; factory work, Monday through Friday; 44 hours, $19.55. 1906 Pine, 6th floor.

WOMEN—White, for night cleaning; high pay. Apply Pope's Cafeteria, 3538 Washington, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WOMEN-GIRLS—18-40; general factory; essential; 50-hour; days; Jackes-Evans, 4427 Geraldine, 8:30-12 noon

WOMEN-GIRLS—For light factory work. Experience not necessary; essential industry. Box E-114, Post-Dispatch.

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WOMEN—100 trainees at once. General Cable Corp., 4121 N. Kingshighway.

WOMEN—2, colored; experienced kitchen help. 1803 Pine.

WOMEN—Milling machine, drill press, threaders, tappers. Apply 3662 Park.

WOMEN—Colored; no experience necessary. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede.

WRAPPERS — With or without experience; earn while learning. FAMOUS-BARR CO.

WRAPPERS—Full or short hours; permanent. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, 854 Century Bldg.

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CURTISS-WRIGHT needs TRAINEES for riveting and assembling.

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PRESSWOOD — 18¾ inches by 72 inches, ¼-inch tempered Masonite; 98c. Sloan, 2239 S. Vandeventer.
PUMPS

Three Children Killed in Fire.
DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP).—Three small children, whose parents were attending a movie, died last night from burns and suffocation in a fire that destroyed their home. The victims were Catherine Gillingham, 3 years old, and her two brothers, Jackie, 7, and Bobby, 2. Five sisters in the house at the time escaped without injury.

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ST. LOUISANS FIGHTING IN NOTABLE UNITS

11 in Italy in Celebrated Organizations—Others Elsewhere.

Eleven St. Louisans are members of two celebrated units of the Fifth Army in Italy—the Eleventh Armored Infantry battalion and the Twenty-seventh Armored Field Artillery—Army dispatches reported today.

When the Eleventh was put ashore under fire during the North African landings in November, 1942, it became one of the first two American infantry units to make contact with German forces. After holding the Anzio beachhead for four months, the unit fought through to Rome, crossed mountains in Northern Italy and waded the Arno River with the first troops to reach the northern bank.

St. Louisans in Battalions.

St. Louisans who are members of the battalion are Pfc. Joseph A. Columbo, 5322 Daggett; Pfc. Ray A. Cantrell, 7717 Minnesota; Cpl. William E. Houghkirk, 3664 Washington; Pfc. Ernest L. Trobaugh, 2801 Belt; Sgt. Joe P. Ventimiglia, 2547 Bacon; Pfc. Mike P. Soroka, 3860 Hamberg, and Pvt. Emmet F. Bellville, 3850 Texas.

The Twenty-seventh participated in the original landings at Oran, North Africa, in November, 1942, and was credited with stopping a major German counterattack at Medez-el-Bab. It went into action at Salerno, Italy, when the first Allied invasion of continental Europe was made, and also fought at Anzio.

Men from St. Louis who are serving with this outfit are Capt. Edward A. Zwart, 4020 Hartford; Pvt. Rudolph J. Diviki, 1926 South Twelfth; Pvt. Thomas L. Rodgers, 716A Cole, and Pvt. Leonard L. Sherman, 741 Bayard.

Captures Many Towns.

Ten St. Louis soldiers are listed on the roster of the 397th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century) Division which is a part of the United States Seventh Army in eastern France.

In a drive spearheaded on the flanks by the French First Army, the 397th slugged its way through the middle of a huge German force and captured many key towns on the way to Strasbourg and the Rhine.

Men from this area who are members of this unit are Sgt. William T. Williams, 4228 Juniata; Pfc. Donald L. Henson, 2039 Switzer; Tech. Sgt. Tony Bodlovick, 6412 Hancock; Pvt. Frank D. Gambaro, 2027A Edwards; Pvt. Eugene W. Herr, 5222 Devonshire; Pvt. Stanley N. Czapla, 1020 Sidney; Pfc. John C. McDonald, 5026 Maple; Pfc. Arthur C. Sherrer, 5444 Arlington; Pfc. Roy Klund, 7102 Michigan, and Pfc. Stanley G. Wright, 5713 Pamplin.

Hauled Supplies Under Fire.

First Sgt. Henry P. Ernst, of 7100 Michigan avenue, is a member of an amphibious truck unit which ferried supplies from ships to beaches in France before the Germans were driven from important French ports, an Army dispatch related.

Although all four wheels of his jeep were knocked off when a German 88-millimeter shell struck the vehicle, Lt. Oliver J. Bussen, a member of an engineers' unit, and two companions were uninjured, an Army headquarters dispatch reported. He is the husband of Mrs. Helen M. Bussen, 5243 Bancroft avenue.

Sgt. Lawrence A. Palkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palkes, 6257 North drive, University City, and Pvt. Samuel P. Buffa, 2630 Gurney court, are members of a field artillery observation battalion, which plots and locates German guns and directs Allied fire, the Sixth Army Group in France reported.

Using concealed microphones and electrical plotting and timing devices, the unit speedily computes the exact positions of enemy guns and directs artillery fire on enemy positions.

Sgt. Robert C. Feder, whose wife lives at 4221 South Thirty-seventh street, is serving with a transportation unit which is operating a huge supply depot at L'Hermitage in Brittany.

Wounded at Mazieres.

Staff Sgt. James B. Jacobs, who was wounded in the right arm in a bitter house-to-house battle in the French village of Mazieres, is recovering in a hospital in England, medical officers reported. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jacobs, 202 Coal Bank road, Baden.

Cpl. Theodore W. Yemm, a member of an armored division at the Siegfried Line, recently met his brother, Pvt. Howard Yemm, who is a mortarman with an infantry division. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Yemm, 3502 Hawthorne boulevard.

"Deadeye Dispatch."

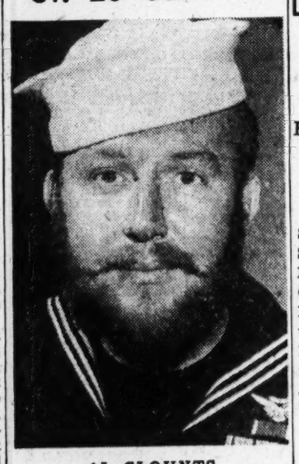
Despite innumerable handicaps and the constant threat of Japanese infiltration, Pvt. John J. Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Archibald, 1238 Goodfellow boulevard, and other members of the staff of the "Deadeye Dispatch," the mimeographed daily newspaper of the Ninety-sixth Army Division in the Philippines, rush the latest news to the muddy foxholes of their comrades at the fronts, an Army dispatch related today.

Working in a blackout tent by the light of an oil lantern, the staff writes and edits foreign and domestic news picked up from shortwave broadcasts and keeps a daily box score of the number of Japanese killed and the number of "sniping days till Christmas." Archibald is art editor.

Sgt. Harold W. Rayfield, husband of Mrs. Margaret Rayfield of 3405 Caroline street, stuck to his waist guns to fight off enemy fighter planes recently when his crippled bomber limped to an emergency landing field in Belgium after a raid on a German industrial plant, an Air Force dispatch reported.

Sgt. Rayfield, who holds the Air Medal, is a member of a bomb group which has been awarded two presidential unit citations.

St. Lo Survivor



AL CLOUNTS

CARTER FIRST IN SMOKE TEST

James H. Carter, acting smoke commissioner since last April, ranked first among three persons who took a recent Civil Service examination for the position of Smoke Commissioner and is expected to be appointed to the job by Director of Public Safety H. D. McBride.

R. Elliott Scearce, Director of Personnel, announced the results of the examination yesterday. Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann has expressed the hope Carter would be retained as Smoke Commissioner. Carter receives $4800 a year, the minimum salary, which may be increased to a maximum of $6000 after five and a half years.

LOSES SEA FIGHT FILM WHEN ST. LO IS SUNK

Former Post-Dispatch Artist, Al Clounts, Forced to Swim After Carrier Is Hit.

Graphic motion pictures of the Second Battle of the Philippine Sea last Oct. 24, were taken by Navy Photographer's Mate First Class Al Clounts, former Post-Dispatch advertising artist, but he was unable to save them when he had to abandon his ship, the carrier St. Lo, which was sunk by Japanese fighter-bombers in the battle.

Clounts, who is home on 30-day survivor's leave visiting his father, Arthur B. Clounts, 4111 Lindell boulevard, said he had taken pictures of the attack on his own ship and on the carrier Gambier Bay, also sunk in the same action.

"I had given my life jacket to a wounded crew member and was so busy looking for another for myself that I didn't get a chance to go below and get my pictures," he related. "And I have never been able to locate the photographer to whom I gave my camera while I was scouting for a jacket."

Clounts has received the Purple Heart for chest wounds and internal injuries he suffered when the ship was struck.

"I was taking pictures of the Gambier Bay when the Jap planes got us," he said. "After we were hit, there was no time to look for a life preserver, so I climbed overboard and swam until I got my shirt off. I filled it with enough air to keep me afloat. Later I managed to swim to a plank which was supporting other survivors.

"The Japs were all around us," he continued. "About three miles away, a battleship and a cruiser were fighting other American naval units and occasionally a stray shell fell near us. Three Jap planes strafed and dive-bombed us until the destroyer escort which rescued us, about three hours after the sinking of the St. Lo, drove them off."

Clounts served as an aerial photographer in mapping terrain for use in the Saipan, Tinian and Philippine campaigns.

FIVE MORE TAX PAYMENTS DUE IN 1945 THAN IN 1944

Corporations and individuals in Missouri will have five more tax payments to make in 1945 than they did in 1944, the tax calendar of the Legislation and Tax Bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce showed today.

There are a total of 182 returns to be filed with Federal, state, county and municipal governments in 1945 as compared with 177 last year, the calendar showed. The highest number of returns—32—are due in January, and the least number—seven—fall due in both May and November.

The calendar lists the obligations chronologically by the month and calls attention to provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, which requires minimum wages to be increased from 30 to 40 cents an hour by Oct. 24, 1945. The calendar was prepared under direction of Thomas H. Rogers, directro of the bureau, and is an annual publication of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ex-President of Druggists Dies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP).—Hugh P. Beirne, president of the National Association of Retail Druggists in 1942, died last night of a heart attack. He was 52 years old.

JOSEPH E. SIPPY DIES AT 79

Joseph E. Sippy, 3007 North Spring avenue, one of the owners of the Empress Theater, died of infirmities of age today at Barnes Hospital. He was 79 years old.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Sippy, and two daughters, Helen Louise and Josephine E. Sippy, a Red Cross hostess who returned recently from London to be with her father. Funeral services will be Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Alexander undertaking establishment, 6175 Delmar boulevard, followed by cremation.

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$295—2-Pc. Swedish Mod. Striped Velvet Suite $195.00
$269—2-Pc. Carved Blue Loompoint Suite $225.00
$225—2-Pc. Massive Pullman Rose Tap. Suite $179.00
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$295 Wine Brocatelle Period Style Sofa $189.00
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$54.50 Figured Cretonne Fireside Chairs $34.50
$45.00 Blue and Grey Tapestry Modern Chairs $34.95
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$59.50 and $69.95 Lounge and Barrel Chairs $39.95
$59.50-$69.50 Fine Big Cust.-B'lt Lounge Chairs $44.50
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None, in Fact

Moss Hart Denies Gold Garter Rumor

By Earl Wilson

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"LOOK," said Moss Hart, to your convivial, connubial and corpulent correspondent, as he hauled up his pants leg like a dame lifting her skirt, "do you see any gold garters? Do you see ANY garters?"

MOSS HART

I was horrified that a man of Moss Hart's station — I believe it's the 59th St. station on the Lexington Av. subway—would be garterless.

Various and sundry writers, including those on the Sundry Inquirer, have peddled prose about his alleged gold garters, so I figured he'd be wearing gold garters, around his lean, long neck. Especially since he was with a bunch of generals with gold stars, who were here for the opening of his great movie, "Winged Victory."

"Oh, I know all about poverty—and they can have it," said the famous bachelor, playwright and director, who not only gave a couple years of his time to "Winged Victory," but also paid his own expenses. "I've not ridden the subway since my first big play in 1930," he said. "I did once have a pair of gold garters given to me, but I don't even know where they are. I've made a couple million, but I'm practically broke again."

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WE WERE IN AN Army Air Forces car, helling out to LaGuardia Field, where The Hart was going to meet The Hat (LaGuardia) and christen a B-29.

"I have two horrors," Hart said as he huddled inside his yaller scarf. "One's to go to a hospital without a private room. The other's to be so broke I'd have to go to Hollywood and stay there."

"What's wrong with Hollywood?"—not that I didn't know.

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"I LOATHE THE PLACE! It's an exile—an exile from life." (Darn good, huh?) "You make so much money, but you're unhappy, so you buy a big house you can be unhappier in. The radio people beg you, 'Please, please, take some more money.' A cook, who went out there, sent me a postcard saying, 'It's beautiful I don't like it.' There's nothing wrong with Hollywood a good earthquake wouldn't cure."

Quickly we arrived at the airport and soon I shot up into the nose of the great super-fort. The nose of the B-29, while much bigger than the nose of my B. W. doesn't get in nearly as many strange places, and if my B. W. wants to take that as personal, I wish she would. I looked down. There was LaGuardia in a big black hat, and Hart, hatless. The hatless Hart and the heartless Hat stood gabbing in the wind, some of which no doubt came from them. Later I sneaked in a question, "Why, no hat, Hart?"

"It's my last faint link with youth," he said.

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HART HAS LOTS OF hair—in short Hart has his own moss—deathless line—and he said he's anxious to write some new plays and gather a few stones. He figured the $350 a week he can grab from "Dear Ruth," the stage hit he directed, will scarcely pay for some wonderful operations already ordered by a fond aunt. I see I have been frivolous with the old moss-covered bucko, but I really wanted to scream, some of Broadway's admiration for him and his work on "Winged Victory." What's his line? "Absence makes Moss Hart grow fonder." Nuts Today he's one of our greatest men, and certainly one of the most eligible, which is just an excuse for repeating what Oscar Levant said once when he saw Hart entering a place with a Miss Jones. Said Oscar: "Here comes Moss Hart and the future Miss Jones."

I will wind up this paean by saying he'll never fit the description he concocted for another Broadwayite: "His rugged exterior covers a heart of stone."

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BROADWAY'S GIVING a big warm hello to Tommy Dorsey, the Sentimental Gentleman of Sock, and his pretty wife Pat Dane. Tommy did a guest appearance with brother Jimmy Dorsey at the Capitol and then took his own band in there, still playing "the slush pump," his trombone.

Tommy's not mad at anybody. His broken nose looks O. K. and although his right thumb's out of joint, you can't tell it. MGM since the battle had him make two more scenes for the picture, "Thrill of a Romance." In talking of his wife, I noticed he referred affectionately to her as "my old lady."

"Tell me Tommy," I asked, "was that just a pat on the shoulder?"

T. D. evaded the question, but said, "Well, it was enough to start a beef about." Tommy doesn't want to get any more publicity about the battle. He wants to forget it.

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CARL BRISSON, the handsome dimpled romantic singer, young-looking and lean-waisted although he's a granddad and father-in-law of Roz Russell, returned to the Versailles in white tie and tails. Promptly the dames, including my B. W., started sighing. Puk Paarls was one who looked dreamy as he crooned while standing on a chair or sitting on a piano. Her escort was H. B. Smith, the oil man. Another one moved by the singing and the "bravos" was Mrs. Hattie Silverman, wife of the late Sime Silverman, who said, "I'm going to swoon over you." Brisson, a close friend of the lady, said, "I hope you still can, dear."

U. S. ENGINEERS AT WORK ON MINDORO

United States engineers repairing the roadbed of a rail line between San Jose and nearby San Agustin soon after Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces invaded Mindoro Island, in the Philippines. This is the first photo received showing Yanks on Mindoro.
—Associated Press Wirephoto via U. S. Army Signal Corps Radio.

Seventh Army Yanks Shelling Nazis

An American Seventh Army mortar crew pumping shells into Nazi positions from an emplacement just off the main street of the Alsatian-German border town of Lauterbourg, southwest of the industrial center of Karlsruhe.
—Associated Press Wirephoto.

ICE SKATERS IN FOREST PARK

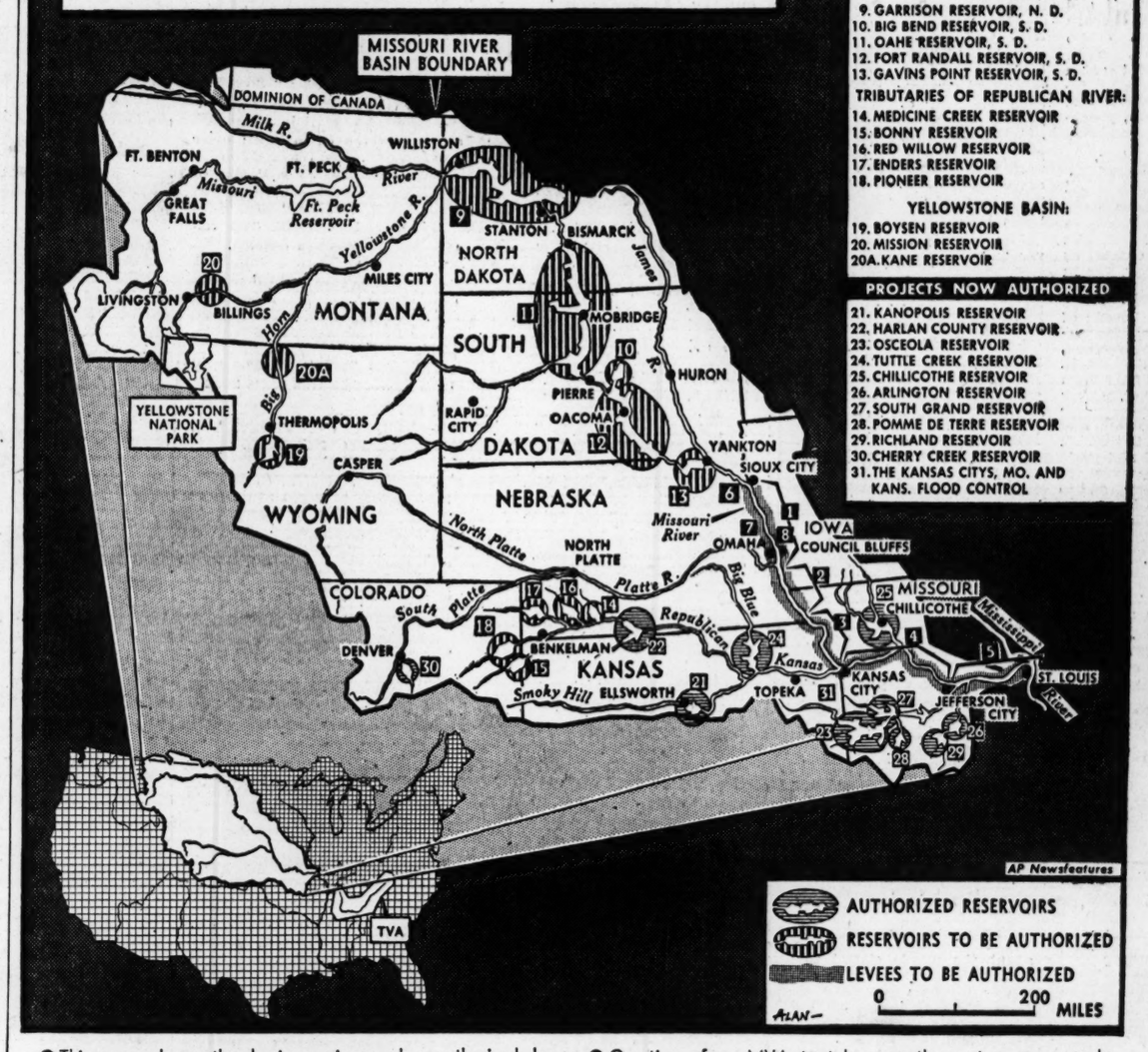
Ice skaters at Grand Basin in Forest Park as they gathered around a small fire at the edge of the ice to rest and warm themselves yesterday. Other skaters used Jefferson Lake and Post-Dispatch Lake in Forest Park and lakes in O'Fallon and Fairgrounds parks.
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

DRAMATIC MOMENT IN CHAPLIN TRIAL

Charlie Chaplin (left) standing with Joan Berry and her 14-month-old daughter Carol Ann to permit study of their facial characteristics by Los Angeles jurors in the trial of Miss Berry's suit to have the movie actor named as the father of the child. Miss Berry's counsel suggested the procedure.
—Associated Press Wirephoto.

NEW ERA FOR THE GREAT PLAINS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has asked Congress to authorize a basic engineering plan for the Missouri River basin, to be supervised by a Missouri River Valley Authority similar to the TVA. Here is a synthesis of plans drawn up by the Army and the Interior Department which may in time bring vast new power, irrigation, navigation and flood-control facilities to the 529,000-square-mile Missouri valley.



PROJECTS TO BE AUTHORIZED

MISSOURI RIVER LEVEES:
1. SIOUX CITY, IA. TO PLATTE RIVER
2. PLATTE RIVER TO RULO, NEBR.
3. RULO, NEBR. TO KANSAS CITY, MO.
4. KANSAS CITY, TO JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
5. JEFFERSON CITY, MO. TO MOUTH
6. SIOUX CITY, IA.
7. OMAHA, NEBR.
8. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

MAIN STEM RESERVOIRS:
9. GARRISON RESERVOIR, N. D.
10. BIG BEND RESERVOIR, S. D.
11. OAHE RESERVOIR, S. D.
12. FORT RANDALL RESERVOIR, S. D.
13. GAVINS POINT RESERVOIR, S. D.

TRIBUTARIES OF REPUBLICAN RIVER:
14. MEDICINE CREEK RESERVOIR
15. BONNY RESERVOIR
16. RED WILLOW RESERVOIR
17. ENDERS RESERVOIR
18. PIONEER RESERVOIR

YELLOWSTONE BASIN:
19. BOYSEN RESERVOIR
20. MISSION RESERVOIR
20A. KANE RESERVOIR

PROJECTS NOW AUTHORIZED
21. KANOPOLIS RESERVOIR
22. HARLAN COUNTY RESERVOIR
23. OSCEOLA RESERVOIR
24. TUTTLE CREEK RESERVOIR
25. CHILLICOTHE RESERVOIR
26. ARLINGTON RESERVOIR
27. SOUTH GRAND RESERVOIR
28. POMME DE TERRE RESERVOIR
29. RICHLAND RESERVOIR
30. CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR
31. THE KANSAS CITYS, MO. AND KANS. FLOOD CONTROL

● This map shows the basic engineer plan authorized by Congress in the flood control bill for irrigation, flood prevention, power generation, navigation and other purposes in the Missouri River Basin.

● In recommending enactment of this plan, which includes a co-ordination of the separate proposals made by the Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, President Roosevelt said he hoped a Missouri Valley Authority would be set up to carry it out. In signing the billion-dollar flood control bill last Friday, the President said he did so with the understanding that it in no way jeopardizes creation of an MVA. The projects included in the plan are authorized for construction after the war, but funds for them are not appropriated.

● Creation of an MVA to take over the vast program and apply to it the principles which the TVA has used so successfully in the Tennessee Valley is expected to come before Congress early in the next session in bills to be offered by Senator James E. Murray of Montana and Congressman John J. Cochran of Missouri.

● The flood control bill as passed authorizes (but does not make) appropriations of $400,000,000 for the initial stages of the plan. Cost of the ultimate development probably would exceed one billion dollars, with a considerable portion to be repaid to the Government from the sale of electricity and from the rates charged for use of impounded water for irrigating farms.

ST. LOUISAN, B-29 CREWMEN RESCUED

Cpl. Orville J. Granneman of St. Louis, (second from right, back row) stands with fellow crewmen of a Superfortress who survived a water landing in returning from a raid on Tokyo Dec. 3 and spent 11 days afloat on three rafts before being rescued by a destroyer. The co-pilot of the plane was lost. Granneman's wife lives at 3841A McRee avenue. He entered service in December, 1942.
—Associated Press Photo From U. S. Navy

RECEIVES BRONZE STAR

Staff Sgt. William G. House (right), a St. Louisan, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. Jesse Auton at an Eighth Air Force fighter station in England, after receiving the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement as a ground crew chief. Sgt. House lived at 5543 Cabanne avenue before entering the armed forces in August, 1942.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

Memos of a First-Nighter

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW rates the accolades his nimble mind has earned. His squelches are considered classics of wit. However, if anyone else uttered such remarks it would be considered insulting, rude and an invitation to a bloody nose. It is something for psychiatrists to ponder. . . . Tennyrate, Shaw was once trapped into attending a dull dinner party. The hostess seated herself between George and a pretty actress and gushed: "How delighted I am to find myself between wit and beauty." . . . Shaw promptly knocked the wind out of her by adding: "And without possessing either!" . . . This story should be displayed in a theatrical museum. It offers a unique example of actresses praising each other. That's about as rare as a palm tree in Siberia. . . . Actress Margaret Anglin once left this note in the dressing room of her fellow thespian, Mrs. Fiske: "Margaret Anglin says Mrs. Fiske is the best actress in America." . . . Mrs. Fiske read it, inserted two commas and sent it back to Miss Anglin. It read: "Margaret Anglin, says Mrs. Fiske, is the best actress in America."

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NOEL COWARD, WHO RECENTLY LOST the battle of Brooklyn, skyrocketed to fame in his early twenties. As the years whizzed by Coward was irked because he was continually tagged as a boy wonder. . . . On his thiritieth birthday he was invited to a party.. "Sorry I can't attend," he wrote, "but at last I am living up to my reputation as a youthful prodigy. I have the measles!" . . . P. T. Barnum's name is a synonym for showmanship. He never muffed an opportunity to garner publicity. . . . Frixample: Trains passed near Barnum's farm, which was also his circus' winter quarters—and a sign was displayed announcing that fact. . . . In order to be certain that the train passengers didn't miss the sign, Barnum attracted their attention this way: He never hitched horses to the plows that cultivated his farmland—only elephants. . . . Wilson Mizner once wrote a play that was angeled by an aging dowager. . . . During rehearsals Mizner was gabbing with his backer and, without thinking, asked her how old she was. Her icy query gave him the shivers: "Why do you wish to know that?" . . . Wilson saved the siuation in this wily fashion: "Dear lady," he replied, "I merely wanted to know at what age a woman is most fascinating."

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THIS IS ALEC WOOLLCOTT'S DEFINITION of the difference between drama and melodrama: "In a drama the heroine merely throws the villain over. In a melodrama she throws him over a cliff." . . . Samuel Johnson, the famed critic, described a boring actor this way: "He talks like a watch which ticks away minutes, but never strikes the hour." . . . A colyumist comes across many stage-struck youngsters anxious for advice. We believe that few neophyte thespians can overcome the heartbreaking obstacles in the greasepaint jungle without a genuine love for make-believing. . . . This spirit is illustrated, in a definition of an actor that has appeared here often, but deserves repetition: "An actor is one who can walk to the side of the stage, peer into the wings filled with theatrical props, dirt and dust, other actors, stagehands, old clothes and other claptrap and say: 'What a lovely view there is from this window.'"

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EVERY THEATRICAL SEASON REVIVES the familiar wail that critics are ruining the theater. Of course such beefing comes from those who have been panned. Those who are given critical praise are always mum. . . . When Brooks Atkinson was the N. Y. Times drama boy he summed up the problem deftly: "Blaming the critics for writing unfavorable reviews is a frivolous way of putting the cart before the horse. No one would be silly enough to maintain that the successful plays in the theater are the result of the critics' genius and clarivoyance. The credit for good plays belongs to the authors, directors, actors and producers who have created them. It is equally silly to blame the critics for the failures; the authors, directors, actors and producers are responsible for them. In the ideal sense good plays engender good notices; bad plays breed bad reviews. For the function of the critic is that of an experienced theatergoer who differs from other members of the audience in the privilege he has of printing his opinion in public." . . . A few weeks ago the critical majority panned a play because they considered it "mystical and confusing." . . . But when Saroyan is mystical and confusing, the same aisle-sitters hail him as genius.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE E-245: Frank W., aged 39, is a successful attorney. "We have been happily married for 10 years," his wife informed me, "and have two boys in grammar school. I am five years younger than Frank, and have been very active in the church and P-T-A work. He has been a wonderful husband to me in most respects. But from the very beginning of our marriage, he has been rather jealous. I didn't mind it so much then. Maybe I felt a little flattered at his concern over me. But in the last two or three years, Frank has carried his jealousy to such extremes that I wonder if something may be wrong with his mind.

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"HE WILL LEAVE for his office as usual about 8:30 in the morning. Then, without any warning, he may suddenly rush into the house at 10:30 or maybe 2.30 and look through all the rooms and closets, meanwhile claiming that I have been entertaining some other man. Dr. Crane, I have never looked at another man in a romantic way since my marriage and have never kissed one, so why should my husband make such absurd accusations? He has lately begun to do all the shopping, for he says I am too friendly with the male clerks. He doesn't even want me to attend church lest I be flirting with the men I might meet. His charges are completely false, so I can't figure out what is wrong with him."

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JEALOUSY IS USUALLY based on a feeling of inferiority. The victim is afraid that somebody else can influence his sweetheart more successfully than he can. So he keeps careful watch upon her in order to guard her against social contacts with these more masterful men whom he fears. He will torture himself with his wild jealousy and almost literally chain his wife to her own home. Frank's jealousy is an excellent example of how far even a college trained man can go in his slavery to a false belief. He has become emotionally berserk so that his wife actually wonders as to his sanity, and so might the neighbors if his wife hadn't kept her problem to herself. The best cure for jealousy is to learn the scientific facts about sex. Send for my medico-psychological bulletin "Sex Problems in Marriage," enclosing a 3c stamped envelope, plus a dime. It contains the facts.

Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—By Jimmy Hatlo

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

IF YOU have not yet become well acquainted with petsai, which is more commonly called celery cabbage, by all means wait no longer. It is marvelous salad material, because it is crisp, white and mild and has excellent keeping qualities. The story is that the Chinese store it with no more concern about spoilage than we have about coal. This vegetable can be used in any salad in place of cabbage or cauliflower. Either cold or hot salads are both good uses. It is important that shredding be done rather finely, and like all green salads, it should be served immediately. A few pieces of bright colored vegetable, like tomato, radish or red pepper makes the salad look as good as it tastes.

Celery Cabbage Salad.

One half medium head celery cabbage, sliced fine; one medium tomato, cut in wedges; two green onions, sliced thinly; one-half cup diced celery, one teaspoon finely cut parsley, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Have all vegetables chilled. Toss together lightly with sour cream dressing. Serve immediately.

Sour Cream Dressing.

Three-fourths cup sour cream, one tablespoon vinegar, one teaspoon sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, dash paprika. Mix ingredients together thoroughly. Have chilled and mix into salad just before serving. Serves four.

BREAKFAST: Tomato juice, scrambled eggs, pork sausage, whole wheat toast.

LUNCHEON—Macaroni and cheese, spiced crabapples, cabbage and green pepper slaw, bread, fresh apples.

DINNER—Liver stuffed onion slices, braised eggplant and tomato, celery cabbage salad with sour cream dressing, rolls, poached pears, brownies.

Liver Stuffed Onion Slices.

Liver has a characteristic flavor, and we can learn to love it for itself, or we can vary it with the addition of other foods which have pronounced flavors. It doesn't matter which way we choose, as long as we eat the liver, for in either case we can't help benefiting from the rich iron content. Treat it kindly for full benefit of its tenderness and appeal. Be particularly careful not to overcook, as this toughens and dries it. Remove tubes and any skin from 1 pound beef or pork liver. Cover it with boiling water and simmer for about 10 minutes. Drain and chop liver fine, or put it through the food chopper. Peel and grate 1 pound potatoes (1¾ cups) or grind through chopper, and add to chopped liver. Add 1½ teaspoons salt, few dashes black pepper. Mix well and mold into 8 thick patties. Brown lightly on one side in 3 tablespoons hot fat. Peel 2 large Spanish onions and cut in 4 thick slices each. Turn liver patties over and place a slice of onion on top of each. Pour 1½ cups strained canned tomatoes around them. Add 2 bouillon cubes, cover tightly, and simmer gently for 45 to 60 minutes, or until potato and onion are thoroughly cooked. 4 servings. Serve milk to drink: 3 cups for each child, 1 cup for each adult.

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My Neighbor Says:

If the children come into the house with wet shoes do not dry them in the oven or over a register. This weakens the leather and makes it brittle. Put shoe trees in shoes, stuff toes with paper and dry at room temperature. When dry, polish with a light coating of wax.

Your Stars -O- By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW
Sun in Capricorn

General Tendencies—Give some time tomorrow for extra attention to all details connected with business correspondence. It will be easy to commit yourself to losing propositions otherwise, the loss coming from a misunderstanding in the wording of contracts or even in private correspondence. Later in the day—after dinner perhaps—domestic affairs assume more importance and the interests will center about the members of your immediate family or your close circle of friends.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday.

All during 1945, you are apt to feel confused, sometimes very vague about your future plans and then again disturbed or uncertain about the people closest to you. This is due to the force of two rather difficult planetary angles in your life. It is a temporary influence, even though it seems one which will last forever. If you will be patient, you will find things improving as soon as you stop worrying about them.

Tomorrow's Watchword—A good many people have written very revealing passages upon the subject of love. Oscar Wilde said, "Men always want to be a woman's first love—women like to be a man's last romance." A European proverb says, "The greatest love is a mother's; then comes a dog's; last comes a sweetheart's." I think the most pathetic is Napoleon saying, "I have never loved anyone for love's sake, except, perhaps, Josephine."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frederick Warner — — — — 2347 Park
Berniece Douglas — — 2603A N. Jefferson
Willard C. Phillips Jr. — Hillsville, Mo
Ruth V. Heimendach — — 4364 Lindell
Calvin Akles — — — — 820 N. 23d
Ruth Mae Taylor — — — 2206 Franklin
Tom Anderson — — — — 2229 Pine
Mrs. Captola Perkins — — — 1931 Delmar
Joseph Stiggers — — — 1436A Blair
Mrs. Hattie Amos — — — 1432 Taylor
James R. Green — — — Mount Home, Idaho
Aleen Rohde — — — — 3863 West Pine
James B. Smith — — — — 3316 Lucas
Mrs. Henner Patterson — — — 3316 Lucas
Curtis Luster — — — — 916 La Baume
Easter L. Finley — — — 1835 N. Broadway
Chester Blankley— — — —1211 Chambers
Velma Bolen — — — — 4317A N. 11th
Edward A. Mehochko — — — 5898 Delmar
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Frank D. Cannella — — 3204 Shenandoah
Katherine M. Piskac — 2151 S. Jefferson
Ted W. Neal — — — Freemont, Mo.
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Gloria B. Tucker — — — 2738 Lafayette
Rudolph F. Kausal — — — 3522 Crittenden
Alma Marx — — — — 2610 Tennessee
Robert G. Hoerber — — — 4344 Taft
Ruth M. Hanser — — — — Glendale
William P. De Bolt — S. Connellsville, Pa
Lillian Rheins — — — 5014 Winona
Fred Lang — — — — 4609 Ashland
Mrs. Viola Schramm — — 4637 Sacramento
Arthur O. Schrodi — — 1802A S. Broadway
Gladys Sebastian — — 1802A S. Broadway
Thomas K. Hood — — — 4543 Forest Park
Irene L. Segelhorst — — — 4634 Lindell
Morgan Stewart — — — 1152 N. Leonard
Corene Thompson — — — 3168 Easton
Robert S. Taylor Jr. — — — 4317 Marcus
Frances G. Di Mariano — — 4717 Cupples
Jerome Knarr — — — — 4723 Alaska
Dawn A. Ziegler — — — 3234A Liberty
Norman R. Baker — — — 3237 Nebraska
Delores Bardol — — — 4404 Tennessee
Oscar James — — — — 3716 Evans
Mrs. Hattie S. Hampton — — 3716 Evans

BIRTHS RECORDED.

Important to parents of children born in St. Louis. If your names do not appear in the birth column within two weeks after the birth of your child, call the physician or midwife and insist that a record be sent to the bureau.

BOYS.

M. and O. Hayes, 1112A N. Taylor.
H. and A. Felder, 2344A O'Fallon.
L. and E. Neal, 2745 Delmar.
H. and C. Dyson, 2002A Cole.
J. and E. Preston, 1711 Papin.
E. and L. Smith, 2923 Dayton.
I. and L. Beard, 1723 Carver.
R. and J. Hartzell, Ferguson.
R. and V. Enriquez, 2715 N. Garrison.
W. and W. Kozioski, Festus, Mo.
J. and M. Harbour, 4063 Connecticut.
W. and M. Crawford, 903 Penrose.
R. and S. Culp, 344 Blase.
C. and A. Rodgers, 1434 Cleary.
E. and D. Oberkrom, Overland.
D. and R. Ross, Normandy.
R. and M. Schlereth, 4242A Virginia.
L. and M. Chaney, Jennings.
N. and D. Nothoff, 5133A Labadie.
R. and R. Bosso, New Athens, Ill.
J. and M. Gilmartin, 6045 Cates.
A. and C. Wehmueller, 4417A Athlone.
F. and M. Springmeyer, 4493 Penrose.
C. and I. Sondker, 4221 Clarence.
T. and E. Hynastrom, 5850 Cabanne.
F. and M. Mosey, 4243A Ashland.
E. and S. Kreitner, 4229A Labadie.
L. and N. Houston, 4755A St. Louis.
A. and A. Stallein, Baden Station.
E. and M. Powers, Jennings.
T. and C. DeGeare, Crystal City, Mo.
S. and D. Blumenthal, 3126 Portis.
H. and E. Schrepel, 5021 Rosa.
J. and J. Trudt, 4653 Cecil.
A. and B. Roth, 1943 Senate.
L. and V. Senf, 3709 S. Jefferson.
H. and E. Johnson, 2330A Chestnut.

GIRLS.

J. and M. Liggins, 2323 Eugenia.
L. and N. Lane, East St. Louis.
R. and P. Anthony, 4577 Page.
W. and M. Kindall, 1719 Cole.
J. and E. Grant, 2207 S. 4th.
L. and A. Andrews, 4359 Labadie.
H. and B. Shapiro, Overland.
R. and R. Wedde, Barnhart, Mo.
H. and M. Miller, 2220 Blendon.
J. and M. Blakley, 2825A Missouri.
A. and W. MacMurdo, 5058 Maple.
A. and R. Odehnal, 4764 Ledue.
W. and M. Zurweller, Wellston.
R. and G. Dennis, 4026 Castleman.
O. and L. Asher, 1305 Lynch.
E. and Y. Tullock, 3527 Caroline.
J. and L. Sutter, 3908 N. Grand.
D. and E. Cochran, 3827 Botanical.
F. and Y. Laumann, 2916 Wyoming.
F. and E. Ohmeyer, 3524 S. Broadway.
C. and A. Elkins, Richmond Heights.
I. and S. Goffstein, 5859A Terry.
J. and R. Gardner, Dupo.
J. and G. Zeuschel, Jennings.
J. and R. Ford, 2529A Hebert.
S. and R. Bunting, 3513 N. Jefferson.
J. and H. Kunz, Valley Park.
W. and C. Millerman, 4454A Penrose.
A. and N. Mahr, 4548 Alice.
E. and M. Baeumker, 5915 Dressell.
T. and C. Culleton, 5710 Roosevelt.
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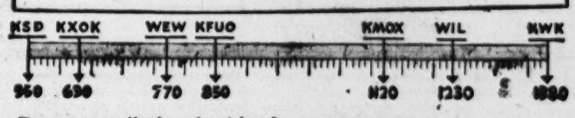

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4:45 KSD—FRONT PAGE FARRELL. KFUO—Children's Corner. KMOX—Rhapsody in Rhythm. KWK—Dispatch From Reuters. KXOK—Hop Harrigan.

5 P. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; MODERN MELODIES. KFUO—News. KMOX—News. KWK—The Smoothies. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL—Stars of Songland. KXOK—Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 KSD—SERENADE TO AMERICA. KFUO—Sports. KMOX—Lynn Murray's Orchestra. KWK—Crosby Caravan. WIL—Oldtime Revue. KXOK—Dick Tracy.
5:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—Evening Concert. KMOX—Ben Feld Show. Guest: Dave Rubinoff, violinist. KWK—Superman. WIL—News; Spike Jones & Co. KXOK—Jack Armstrong.
5:45 KSD—AL ROTH'S ORCHESTRA. KMOX—News; Joseph Harsch Comment. KWK—Tom Mix. WIL—Swingtime. KXOK—News; Sports.

6 P. M.

KSD—NEWS BULLETIN; NEWS IN SPORTS, Harold Grams and Ellis Veach. KFUO—At Close of Day. KMOX—Sports. KWK — News. WIL — Dance Orchestra. KXOK—The Lone Ranger.
6:15 KSD—NEWS OF THE WORLD, John W. Vandercook and other NBC Correspondents. KMOX — Music That Satisfies. KWK — Records. WIL—The Weather; Onward and Upward.
6:30 KSD — JULIE O'NEILL AND COMPANY, Freddie Boggemann, Russ David and the KSD Orchestra. KMOX—Easy Aces. WIL—News; Rhythm Intermezzo. KXOK—News.
6:45 KSD—H. V. KALTENBORN, comment. WIL—Treasury Salute. KXOK—Bob Lewis, songs.

7 P. M.

KSD—MR. AND MRS. NORTH. KMOX—Jack Carson Show. KWK—News. WIL—Concert Master. KXOK—Ted Malone from Overseas.
7:15 KWK—Drama; Carl Hohengarten's Orchestra. KXOK—Lum and Abner.
7:30 KSD — HENNY YOUNGMAN, Carol Bruce, Eddy Howard's Orchestra, Jim Ameche, M. C. KMOX — Dr. Christian. KWK — Charlie Spivak's Orchestra. WIL—News; Maritime Service. KXOK—My Best Girls.
7:45 WIL—Dance Time.
7:55 KMOX—Bill Henry, comment.

8 P. M.

KSD—EDDIE CANTOR SHOW. KMOX—Inner Sanctum. KWK—Gabriel Heatter, comment. WIL—Meet the Band. KXOK—Dunninger.
8:15 WIL—Unity Viewpoint. KWK—Real Stories from Real Life.
8:30 KSD—MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY: "The Case of the Peddlers of Prejudice." KMOX—Which Is Which. KWK—Halls of Montezuma. WIL—News; Rocking Chair Time. KXOK — Emil Vandas' Spotlight Band; Storyteller.
8:45 WIL—Barry Wood.

9 P. M.

KSD—KAY KYSER'S COLLEGE OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE; George Carroll, the Town Criers' Quartet. KMOX—Great Moments in Music. KWK—Sumner Welles. WIL—Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 KWK—Boyd Raeburn's Orchestra. WIL—Five Interludes. KXOK—Songs by Bob and Ilene.
9:30 KMOX—To Be Announced. KWK—The Cisco Kid. KXOK—The Busybodies. WIL—News; Sparklers.
9:45 WIL—Sports Final.

10 P. M.

KSD—THE SUPPER CLUB, with Martin Block, M. C.; Perry Como, Ted Steele's Orchestra. KMOX—I Love a Mystery. KWK—News reel. WIL—The 78 RPM Club. KXOK—Falstaff Openshaw.
10:15 KSD—SO THE STORY GOES. KMOX — News. KWK—Fulton Lewis Jr. KXOK—News.
10:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Starlight Serenade; Names in the News. KWK—News; Dance orchestra. WIL — Weather; News; Music. KXOK—Honored Music.
10:45 KSD—DR. ROLAND G. USHER, News Analyst. KMOX—Post Parade; Bar B Ranch. WIL — Dance Music. KWK — Louis Armstrong's Orcsestra. KXOK—Music.

11 P. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS: MUSIC YOU WANT. KMOX—News; Musical Hour. KWK — News. KXOK—News; Russ Morgan's orchestra.
11:15 KWK—Frankie Master's Orchestra.
11:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; DESIGN FOR DANCING. KWK—Dance Band. KXOK—George Paxton's orchestra.
11:45 KSD—DESIGN FOR DANCING. KXOK—Music; News.

12 MIDNIGHT

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; LET'S DANCE. KMOX—Victory Patrol; News. KWK — News; Dance Music. KXOK—Music; News.
12:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; DANCE MUSIC. KWK—Boyd Raeburn's orchestra. KXOK—Music.
12:55 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.

Daytime Tomorrow on Local Stations

5:00 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; Morning Melodies. KMOX—Country Journal. KXOK—Charley Stookey's Town and Country.
5:15 KSD—RISE AND SHINE. KMOX—Variety Program.
5:30 KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; Novelties in Rhythm. KXOK—Ozark Ramblers.
5:45 KSD—MORNING HYMNS.

6:00 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW — News; Musical Clock. KXOK—News; Ozark Ramblers.
6:15 KSD—WAKE UP TO MUSIC. KMOX—News; Markets. KXOK—Ramblers; Neighbor News.
6:30 KMOX—Wade Ray's Gang. WEW—News, Market Report. KXOK—Victory Farmers.
6:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO — News. KMOX — Farm Program. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. KXOK—Town and Country; News.
6:53 KMOX—News.

7:00 A. M.

KSD—ALEX DREIER, News, Comment. KFUO—Meditation. KMOX—News. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW—News; Grandpappy Jones. WIL—Breakfast Club. KXOK—Town and Country.
7:15 KSD—DO YOU REMEMBER? KFUO—Hymns. KMOX—Varieties. KWK—News; Music.
7:30 KSD—REVEILLE ROUNDUP. KFUO — Musical Reveille. KWK — Grady Cantrell. WEW—News. WIL—News; Breakfast Club. KXOK—News.
7:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—Chapel. KMOX—News. KWK—News. WEW—Sacred Heart Program. KXOK—Vic Lindlahr.

8:00 A. M.

KSD—HITS AND ENCORES. KFUO—News; Morning Salute. KMOX—News. KWK—Records. WEW — News. KXOK—Breakfast Club.
8:15 KMOX—Texas Rangers. WEW—Maritime Melodies. KXOK—News.
8:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—News. KMOX—Breakfast Program. KWK—Records. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL—News; Music. KXOK—Breakfast Club.
8:45 KSD—REMEMBER WHEN. KFUO—Console Varieties. KMOX — Sally Foster; News. KWK—News. WIL—Tropical Tempos.

9:00 A. M.

KSD—LORA LAWTON. KFUO—Adventures in Faith. KMOX—Valiant Lady. KWK—Easy Listening. WEW—News; Morale Builders. WIL—Serenaders. KXOK—My True Story.
9:15 KSD—ROBERT ST. JOHN. KFUO—News. KMOX—Light of the World. WEW—Your Social Security. KXOK—True Story.
9:30 KSD—FINDERS KEEPERS. KFUO—Beside Still Waters. KMOX—This Changing World. KWK—Music; News. WEW — Records. WIL — News; Music. KXOK—Ukulele Ike.
9:45 KFUO — Themes of the Ages. KMOX—Bachelor's Children. KWK—Music. WEW—Markets. WIL—The Weather; Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—Listening Post.

10:00 A. M.

KSD—ROAD OF LIFE. KFUO—Music of the Masters. KMOX—Amanda of Honeymoon Hill. KWK—Records. WEW—News; Matty Malneck. WIL—Hollywood Brevities. KXOK—Breakfast at Sardi's.
10:15 KSD—ROSEMARY. KMOX—Second Husband. WEW — Meet the Band. WIL—Songs by Bing Crosby.
10:30 KSD—STAR PLAYHOUSE. KFUO—Woman's World. KMOX—Bright Horizon. WEW—Organ Reveries. WIL—News; Records. KXOK—News.
10:45 KSD—DAVID HARUM. KFUO—Mid-Morning Serenade; Wartime Living. KMOX—Aunt Jenny. WEW—Consumer Comments. KXOK—Jack Berch.

11:00 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—The Reading Circle. KMOX—Kate Smith. KWK—News; Records. WEW—News; Industry at War. WIL—Mountain Music. KXOK—Glamour Manor.
11:15 KSD—MUSIC WELL DONE. KFUO—News. KMOX—Big Sister. WIL—Singing Strings.
11:30 KSD—SKY HIGH, Glenview Naval Air Station Band. KFUO—Melody Lane. KMOX—Romance of Helen Trent. WEW—Just for Women. WIL—News; U. S. Marines. KXOK—News; Food Scout.
11:45 KFUO—Book Talk; Vitamins for Victory. KMOX—Our Gal Sunday. WEW—Little Show; Markets. WIL—Console Capers. KXOK—Food Scout.

12 NOON.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; Midday Melodies. KFUO—Voice of the Harp. KWK—News. KMOX—News. WEW—News. WIL—Platter Parade. KXOK—News.
12:15 KSD—MUSIC FOR YOUR MOOD. KFUO—Noonday Repose. KMOX—Ma Perkins. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW—Markets. KXOK—Theater in the Sky.
12:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Life Can be Beautiful. KWK—Paula Stone and Phil Brito. WIL—The Weather; News; Music. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. KXOK—News; Ramblers.
12:45 KSD—JUDY AND JANE. KFUO—Farm Front. KWK—Buckeye Four. KMOX — News. WIL — Platter Parade. KXOK—Ozark Ramblers.

1:00 P. M.

KSD—THE GUIDING LIGHT. KFUO—Music Hour. KMOX—Joyce Jordan. KWK—Cedric Foster, comment. WIL—In Behalf of Uncle Sam. KXOK—News; Just for You.
1:15 KSD—TODAY'S CHILDREN. KMOX—Two on a Clue. KWK—What's Your Idea; Music. WIL—Tin Pan Alley.
1:30 KSD—WOMEN IN WHITE. KMOX—Young Dr. Malone. KWK—Dance Bands. WEW—Markets. WIL—News. Records. KXOK—Ladies Be Seated.
1:45 KSD—HYMNS OF ALL CHURCHES. KMOX—Perry Mason's Adventures. KWK—Three Suns Trio. WEW—Defend America.

2:00 P. M.

KSD—WOMEN OF AMERICA. KFUO—Magazine of the Air. KMOX — Mary Marlin. KWK—News; Easy Listening. WEW — News; Let's Go Shopping. WIL — Police Releases. KXOK — Morton Downey Program.
2:15 KSD—MA PERKINS. KFUO—Musical Relaxation. KMOX—Tena and Tim. WIL — Neighborhood Program. KXOK—Music Box.
2:30 KSD—PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY. KFUO—News. KMOX—School of the Air. WEW—World of Song. WIL—News; Bandwagon. KXOK—News; Music Box.
2:45 KSD—RIGHT TO HAPPINESS. KFUO—Music Recital. KWK—Music; News. WEW—Sacred Heart Program.

3:00 P. M.

KSD—BACKSTAGE WIFE. KFUO — My Autobiography. KMOX — Linda's First Love. KWK—Records. WEW—News; Moments With the Masters. WIL—Platter Parade. KXOK—News.
3:15 KSD—STELLA DALLAS. KFUO—Music. KMOX—Hearts in Harmony. KXOK—Ozark Ramblers.
3:30 KSD—LORENZO JONES. KFUO—Dental Society. KMOX—The Editor's Daughter. WIL—News; Music. KXOK—News; Music Box.
3:45 KSD—YOUNG WIDDER BROWN. KFUO—Search the Scriptures. KMOX—Bench House Jim. KWK—Records. KXOK—Music Box.

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P. M.
7:00 KMOX, Jack Carson Show.
7:30 KSD, Henny Youngman, comedian; Carol Bruce and Eddy Howard, singers and orchestra.

Drama.

P. M.
7:00 KSD, Mr. and Mrs. North; Alice Frost as Pamela; Joseph Curtin as Jerry; "Arson and Old Lace."
7:30 KM

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a young wife and mother of two babies. My husband is 25 and I love him dearly. But he doesn't act the same toward me as he did before the first baby came. Then he used to brag to everyone what a pretty wife he had, what a good housekeeper I was, and tell all his friends about my cooking. These days no matter how nice I look or how sweet the children look he never mentions it, and he never takes us anywhere with him. However, if I try to go anywhere, even to the store, he follows me. I know he is jealous but he has no reason to be. Even when a girl friend comes to my house he resents it, and ends by driving her away. The amount of money he gives me for housekeeping simply won't stretch, and though he will often give me more when I ask it he always throws fits. He wants me to go to my old home in another state, with the babies, for a visit, but he won't go along. I don't see how I could manage two babies ages 8 months and 20 months, on the bus trip alone. Do you think I should stay here instead of trying to go home? I love my husband very much but please tell me what to do about these things.

YOUNG MOTHER AND WIFE.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

You will be far wiser to remain here. A trip to another state on the over-crowded busses, alone with two babies, would be a nightmare, might even make the children ill. Your husband is not unlike many others in that he seems to think that the time for compliments is over with the honeymoon. He should realize how much a word of praise and little demonstrations of affection mean to a woman, and cease to be stingy with them. Because he is, however, doesn't mean he no longer loves you, is far more apt to mean merely that he has grown thoughtless. He must learn to conquer that jealousy, which will end by making you both unhappy. Every woman needs women friends, and her affection for them does not detract from that for her husband. As to following you and suspecting you of other men, he is torturing himself needlessly. He should have more faith in you and more faith in himself and his ability to satisfy you and hold your love. He should see to it that you and he have more recreation together. Even though the children are young, you should be able to manage a night or two each week in which you can leave them with some reliable person, and go out to dance, to see a movie, or to visit friends. Most men have little idea what it costs to run a household, but if they see the expenses set forth in black and white they can get some notion of the matter. I have a Budget leaflet which you can use as a model in drawing up one suited to your own needs. If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will mail it to you. All these matters can be ironed out if you and your husband will get together and talk them over quietly.

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IN ANSWER TO "Just Out of Place": Plenty of the boys like small girls, so cease to be so self-conscious about that lack of height. Stand tall, wear clothes and hats that will give the illusion of height. Socks, as you suggest, may make you look more babified, but since all your girl friends wear them you will probably feel conspicuous wearing stockings all the time. A stamped, self-addressed envelope will bring you my "Popularity Hints' leaflet.

Carotid Sinus Is Vulnerable Nerve Center

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

LIFE hangs on a thread. At least sometimes it does. Usually it hangs on a number of threads, and they are so many and complicated that they compensate for each other.

For this reason, in general, man is a pretty tough organism. He can get drunk or doped and fall off trestles and out of fourth-story windows, and fight in the rain and get a bullet through his chest or his stomach, or stay in a boat in the open sea for days on end, or live surrounded by enemies in trees on a tropical island and still come through and tell the tale. As we have seen in our time, in our recent hours of living.

But physiologists have found a few vulnerable places in the body that are really threads, and if they are seriously disturbed, life does flicker out or get pretty much mixed up.

One of these is the carotid sinus. It is a small mass of nerve cells lying over the carotid artery in the neck. It is an insignificant set of nerve cells and nobody paid much attention to it for a long time, but of late it has been found that it sends connections to the heart, to the nerves of blood vessels all over the body, to nerves that have to do with the heart rate, the blood pressure and the circulation of the blood in the brain.

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A CASE OCCURRED of a man who began to have dizzy spells. They came on in the morning, just as soon as he was dressed, and every once in a while he would do a complete faint just as he sat down to the breakfast table.

He was examined carefully all over, but none of his doctors could find anything wrong with him. His heart, his blood pressure were all right, his nervous reflexes normal, all the chemistry of his blood was within natural limits.

Finally he just happened to mention to his doctor that he had recently had to purchase some new collars, and he thought they were too tight for him. This gave the doctor a hint, and he found that by making pressure on the neck of this man in the region of the carotid artery, he could reproduce the dizzy and fainting spells. By simply getting some larger collars that did not press on this carotid sinus, the condition entirely cleared up.

It should not be supposed that the functions of the carotid sinus are the whole solution to changes in blood pressure, heart rate and the circulation in the brain. To hear many physiologists talk you would think so. But we are all faddists, and we get on one subject and ride it, especially when it is a new subject, until we lose perspective.

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A FEW YEARS AGO it was constriction of the blood vessels to the kidneys that was the basis of high blood pressure. Lots of kidneys were hitched into place or removed by the surgeons and some antikidney poison extract was made up and given to a number of patients. Some favorable effects were observed, but more or less that fervour has passed on, and the order of the day is now the carotid sinus reflex.

It also undoubtedly has powerful influences. It is one of the threads of life. But life, like high blood pressure, is compounded of a good many elements, and only he who sees all of them is going to be the master who can control all the complications of the organism.

However, by pressure over the carotid sinus in the neck, many functional heart disorders and runaway heart rates can be influenced. The action of several drugs is probably through their inhibition or stimulation of the carotid sinus.

A Walking 'Guide to the Ozarks'

Otto Rayburn Plans to Give All His Time to Preserving the Lore of the Hills

By F. A. Behymer

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

LONSDALE, Ark., Dec. 26.

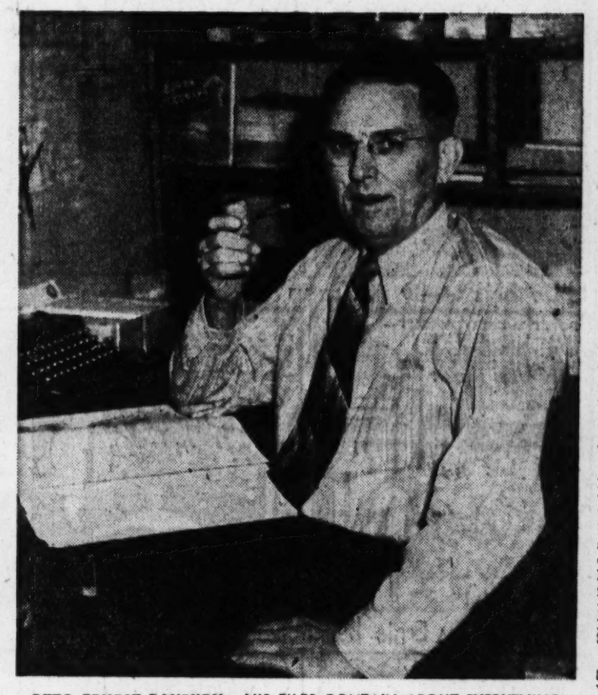
NEXT Friday will be Otto Ernest Rayburn's last day of school. That day he will clear his desk at Ruraldale Community School, take his books under his arm, close the door and go down the hill to his home place he calls "Ozarkadia," his little white house in the woods, there to abide until his last day of life. It would be more accurate to say the last day of his second life, for with his last day of school he will have ended one life and started another.

For 30 years Otto Ernest Rayburn has been a school teacher by profession and a dreamer of dreams by preference. Now he has given one lifetime to teaching, paying his debt to his generation, and is ready to begin another in which he will serve less but be free to follow more fully his inclinations and go his way unhindered along pleasant paths. It is an uncertain way as far as profits are concerned, but it will pay dividends in contentment and he will be satisfied.

From now on he will write, publish his magazine (Ozark Guide), answer the questions about the Ozarks that come to him from all over the country and from lands across the seas, and minister in the finer things of life to the people of 125 counties in the Missouri Ozarks, the Ouachitas of Arkansas and the hill country of Oklahoma, that he calls his parish. He will be a shepherd of the hills, following in the footsteps of Harold Bell Wright, who lured him here, and paying the debt that he acknowledges for the enrichment that came to him when he was led into this promised land.

It was under this leading that Rayburn, in 1917, before joining up for the first World War, found his way into the White River country and bought 40 acres in the wildest part of Stone County, so that when the war was over he would have something to which he could return. When the war was over he did return to what he called his hideout in the hills and there built "Hideaway Lodge," where for a few years he lived as a barefoot hermit. It was a satisfying life but after a while there came a call for a renewal of the service for which he had been trained. Emerging from his seclusion, he became superintendent of schools at Kingston, Ark., and continued until now to teach in various places.

It was at Kingston that Rayburn, seeking a channel of self-expression that was not supplied by his teaching, launched the Ozark Life Magazine. It not only served his need, but gave much of the lore of the hills that he had been collecting. Then was born what he called an overwhelming purpose in life, to preserve the folklore, folklure, customs, traditions and primitive beauty of the Ozarks.



OTTO ERNEST RAYBURN. HIS FILES CONTAIN ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT PERTAINS TO THE HILL COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE.

Always there was the hope, hardening into purpose, that when he had finished his life task he would enter upon the fulfillment of his long-felt desire to do the things that he most wanted to do. This desire was imperfectly expressed in his little magazine, but it was a beginning. Given the release that he coveted from time-consuming demands he would throw himself with all that he possessed, of talent and devotion, into the realization of his greater goal. Still a hermit in the sense that he loves solitude, but claiming fellowship with the million common folk who inhabit his parish, he confesses himself a captive of Ozarkian folklure, "sentenced to a life of homespun activity close to the earth, asking no reprieve."

On the practical side, Rayburn thinks he has earned recognition by two achievements, the long-distance record in the publication of Ozark magazines and leadership in creating and promoting regional organizations. His Ozark Guide is the reincarnation of three other magazines started by him that died. It has been going and growing since the spring of 1943 and by giving full time to it, Rayburn expects it to go and grow better than ever.

As an organizer, Rayburn lays claim to the Ozarkians, the Society of Hillcrofters and the Arcadian Poets' Fair. As an author, Rayburn's outstanding work is "Ozark Country," in the American Folkway series edited by Erskine Caldwell.

To those who know Rayburn best he is a voice in the wilderness calling upon the hill people to hold fast to the traditions of their fathers and resist the encroachments of crass commercialism, but he is not opposed to progress or the onward march of civilization. All that he asks is that materialism in its onward sweep will leave nature's temples unspoiled and that modernism will come to terms with ancient truth and live at peace with it.

Rayburn's undisputed place is as an authority upon all things that pertain to the Ozarks and the Ouachitas. The proof of that is the mail that comes and goes at the little postoffice of Lonsdale. The incoming mail is loaded with the questions that people ask and the outgoing mail is loaded with the answers that Rayburn gives. It is a mail-order business that brings no gain to him except the gratitude of the people whose questions he answers, and it is a business that often keeps him and his helpful wife burning the midnight oil, but he doesn't complain. He asked for it and he got it and is happy that his asking has been so greatly honored.

It started when he began making the announcement in his magazines that if anybody anywhere wanted to know anything about the Ozarks, all that they had to do was to write him and he would answer every question. There was no charge and the only condition was that the inquirer inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. If he hadn't made that condition the man would have gone broke paying postage. The answers asked for are found for the most part in Rayburn's well-stocked memory or in the huge store of reference material that he has collected and is continuing to collect in what he calls his workshop in his little white house in the woods.

His filing system covers all the 125 counties that he includes in what he calls his Ozark world. The classifications include folklore, pioneer history, old songs and ballads, customs, legends, dances, geographical features, wild life, Indian lore, folkways, farming and ranching, fishing, hunting, and about everything that pertains to the hill country and its people.

It is his guidance generously given to all who ask it that has won for him the honorary title of "Ozark Guide."

The questions, coming from all kinds of people, range from literary subjects, including traditions, customs and superstitions, to the more practical quest for lands and homes. Latterly there has been a great increase in the requests from the land-hungry for information about homes in the hills. Many who have made a little money in war industries seem to be looking for a piece of land where they can build a little house and call it home. They ask Rayburn to advise them and he tells them the truth. He warns them that if they come to the hills they will have to work hard to make a living and warns them against being lured into the purchase of worthless lands. Somewhat surprisingly, he has more inquiries from Chicago than from anywhere else, but he also has a great many inquiries from St. Louis.

All that Rayburn asks is that the question-askers leave him time enough to get out his magazine, for to that he plans to devote the second life that he is entering upon. If, as he hopes, he is permitted to live another 30 years, to match the time that he spent in teaching, he expects his monument to be the 30 volumes of Ozark lore that he will place in libraries all over the land for the enlightenment concerning these things of the children and the children's children of the generations that now inhabit the earth.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

EAST unimaginative "second hand low" play in this deal cost his side the game and rubber.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH: ♠84 ♥J9 ♦754 ♣A98763

WEST: ♠Q965 ♥K1083 ♦J108 ♣105

EAST: ♠J1032 ♥A4 ♦9632 ♣QJ4

SOUTH: ♠AK7 ♥Q7652 ♦AKQ ♣K2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 heart	Pass	2 clubs	Pass
3 hearts (1)	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's jump rebid in hearts, on a five-card suit, to the queen-seven, was horrible beyond words!

West opened the diamond jack. Declarer cashed all of his diamonds and the ace-king of spades, then ruffed a spade with the nine of hearts. He then led the heart jack through East and the latter, without giving the matter a second thought, played low. It would have done West no good to hold up the king, so he took that card and after that East made the ace and West the ten, but the contract was safe.

Obviously enough, if East had covered the heart jack with the ace, declarer would have lost not three, but four trump tricks, since West's king-ten-eight then would have been over declarer's trumps. Now let's see whether East could tell whether or not to play the heart ace at this point.

South had shown three diamonds and three spades. He had not discarded on the club ace, hence it was certain that he was not void in clubs. This meant that he could not have held more than six hearts and that West had at least three. What could be gained, then, by passing the heart jack? No matter what hearts West held it could not possibly hurt the defenders' cause for East to cover the jack, and as we have seen, it did hurt considerably for him to fail to cover.

The Record Makers

By Charles Menees

TIME has come to award this department's "Oscars" for the best popular records and albums of waning 1944. Here they are, for what they're worth (Key: Ca-Capitol; Co-Columbia; D-Decca; H-Hit; V-Victor): Benny Goodman's "After You've Gone" (Co); Stan Kenton's "Eager Beaver" (Ca); Lionel Hampton's "Hamp's Boogie Woogie" (D); Les Brown's "A Good Man Is Hard to Find" (Co); King Cole Trio's "Gee, Baby, Ain't I good to You" (Ca); Jo Stafford's "Long Ago" (Ca); Cootie Williams' "Red Blues" (H); Bing Crosby's "Swinging On a Star" (D); Andy Russell's "What a Difference a Day Made" (Ca); Artie Shaw's "Jumpin' On the Merry-Go-Round" (V); Johnny Mercer's "G. I. Jive" (Ca); Tab Smith's "You, Lovely You" (D.) Albums: "Oklahoma!" (D, issued late in 1943); "New American Jazz" (Ca); "Winged Victory" (D); King Cole Trio (Ca); Bunny Berrigan Memorial Album (V). Best reissue album: "Crosby Classics" (Co). Biggest flops: Perry Como's "Lili Marlene" (V) and Hildegarde's version of same (D).

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"BLOOMER GIRL," Decca's latest album of show tunes, is sure to be a hit in 1945, especially if more of its tunes catch on. Frankly, the album is not as entertaining throughout as the famous "Oklahoma!" book. As these ears auditioned the huge volume of eight 10-inch records, the Harold Arlen music seemed to become monotonous and the "Yip" Harburg lyrics a trifle dull and nostalgic. But the album has its great moments. Best sides are "The Eagle and Me," by Dooley Wilson, whose "As Times Goes By" from "Casablanca" will soon be released on records; "I Got a Song" (two parts), by Richard Huey; "Evelina" and "Right as the Rain," excellent duets by Celeste Holm and David Brooks. In her familiar comedy vein, Miss Holm does "The Rakish Young Man With the Whiskahs," "It Was Good Enough for Grandma" and is more serious on a lullaby "Satin Gown and Silver Shoe." "Sunday in Cicero Falls" is a song that gets better with repeated playing, is done in two parts by Miss Holm, Mabel Taliaferro, Matt Briggs and Harold Arlen. Vivacious Joan McCracken does three comedy songs, "Never Was Born," "Man for Sale" and "T'Morra' T'Morra.'" Other songs in the album are "Welcome Hinges," sung by Brooks; "Liza Crossing the Ice," by Miss Holm and Toni Hart; "The Farmer's Daughter," by a singing group called Sons-in-Law; "When the Boys Come Home," by the Five Daughters. Chorus and orchestra for the album are directed by Leon Leonardi.

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VICTOR NEW ONES: Tommy Dorsey's "More and More" and "You're Driving Me Crazy,"—T. D.'s trombone, singing by Bonnie Lou Williams and the Sentimentalists; Lena Horne's "I Didn't Know About You" and "One for My Baby,"—some good torch singing and accompaniment by a band led by Horace Henderson; Duke Ellington's "Don't You Know I Care" and "I'm Beginning to See the Light,"—catering to the commercial stuff; Vaughn Monroe's "The Love I Long For" and "This Heart of Mine"—the maestro, trumpeter turned trombonist, plays latter better than he sings; Bluebird: Shep Fields' "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart" and "Twilight Time"—latter a good instrumental side of swell tune the Three Suns do on a Hit record that's a sensation in the East; Four Clefs' "Love Has Come My Way" and "You Should be Satisfied"—good work by a crew that bears watching.

How It Started

By Jean Newton

"INFANTRY."

Our aviators, our paratroopers, our merchant seamen, our sailors, seabees and marines were formerly children too; but the infantry were peculiarly children, for we have the word from the Latin infants meaning "child"!

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This meant literally a body of boys or youngsters, and in practice it came to refer first to a retinue and later an army of foot soldiery. Incidentally, now that our 18-year-olds are soldiers, it would seem that the hands have gone completely 'round the clock.

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My Day -o- By Eleanor Roosevelt

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QUITE a number of the family went to the 11 p. m. church service on Christmas eve. As I watched some of the boys in uniform, I knew that many of them had come back from far distant places to share the Christmas time with their families, and I thought how very fortunate I had been. Through the many years of our married life, I do not remember a Christmas when my husband was not home. Even the year he had infantile paralysis he was back from the hospital in time to share in the Christmas festivities. When the children were small, it was rare indeed that the whole family was not able to be together on that day.

I remember one memorable occasion when in the late afternoon on Christmas day, after the parties were over, I discovered that James had German measles. We had had some rather important guests for Christmas lunch and the tree in the afternoon. Among them were the British Ambassador, Sir Edward Gray, and Sir William Tyrell, his chief advisor. I telephoned them at once and they reassured me they did not think they could catch any children's diseases, though they confessed that neither of them remembered having this particular form of measles. The name was promptly changed because we were at war with Germany then.

I think it is probably rather rare that any family can look back over so many years, with the children grown and married and with homes of their own, and find that the whole family was always together at this Christmas celebration. Perhaps that is why Christmas has always meant a great deal to us and we have included people we loved, or those whom we liked, if they were far away from home on this day.

Even during the war I think we have been very fortunate. We have two sons in the Navy. One of them, until just a short time ago serving almost entirely in the North and South Atlantic, has every now and then come into port. The other one was here last year before his ship went out, so those two boys happened to be home last year at Christmas time. This year they are far away in the Pacific, and, like all others in the Pacific, not likely to be home for some time.

However, as if to accentuate our sense of gratitude this year, our son-in-law and other son who have been in the European area were both at home for a short time. Our eldest son has been almost continuously in the Pacific except for two sick leaves. But he was out of the fighting area temporarily during this Christmas season also, and we could all say prayers of gratitude on Christmas night, as well as prayers of supplication for all those in danger on sea, land and in the air.

I am always thankful for every glimpse, no matter how short, of any of our own boys, or of the other boys who are friends of ours and who drop in for a few days when they get a short time out of fighting areas. I try to remember always what an old friend of my grandmother's used to say: "Enjoy every minute you have with those you love, my dear, for no one can take joy that is past away from you. It will be there in your heart to live on when the dark days come."

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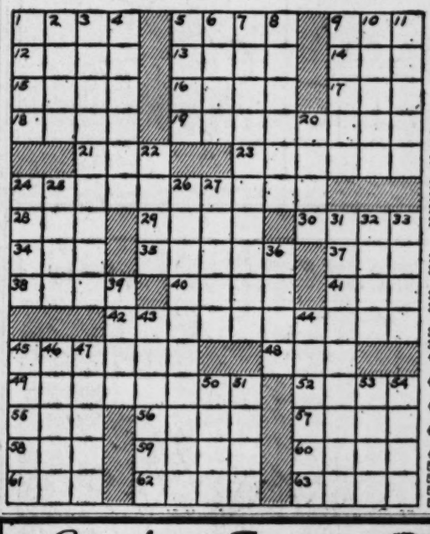
5. Always
9. Head covering
12. Sea eagle
13. Evergreen tree
14. Luzon native
15. Pith of a matter
16. Burden
17. Arc
18. Location
19. Half tone
21. Cry of a cat
23. Prepared for printing
24. Not ready
28. Nothing
29. Tibetan monk
30. Biblical country
34. Adherent of suffix
35. Jogs
37. Preceding night
38. Bones
40. Medicinal plant
41. East Indian weight
43. Numbers at one's command
45. Knife case
48. Part of a curve
49. Grabbed
52. Playing cards
55. Feminine name
56. Masculine
57. Bark of the paper mulberry
58. Clear profit
59. Small island
60. Of the ear
61. Before
62. Close
63. Heed: archaic

DOWN
1. Asks alms
2. Great Lake
3. Models to follow: archaic
4. Hunting dog
5. Epic poem
6. Climbing plant
7. Census taker
8. Live
9. Discoverer of the American continent
10. Make amends
11. Handled roughly
20. Motion of the sea
22. Part of a shoe
24. River mussel
25. Eggs of insects
26. Reproduce the meaning in other terms
27. Soap plant
31. Preserve by drying
32. Finished
33. Nothing more than
36. Bristle
39. Russian sea
43. Star in The Dragon
44. Eloquent speaker
45. Division of a play
46. Hang fluttering on the wing
47. Puff up
50. Feminine name
51. Antlered animal
53. Heroic
54. Bag



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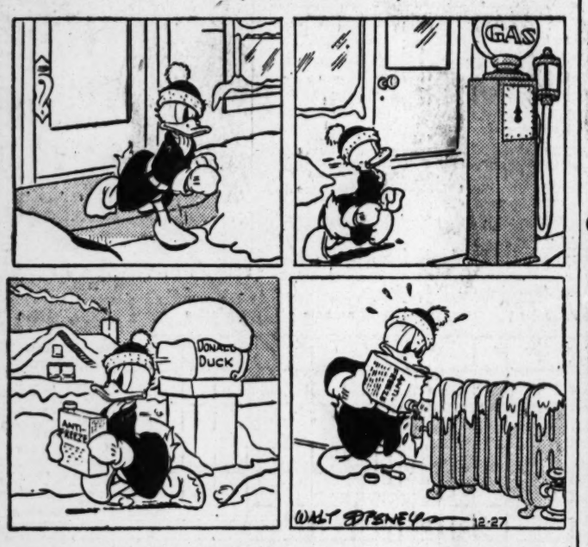

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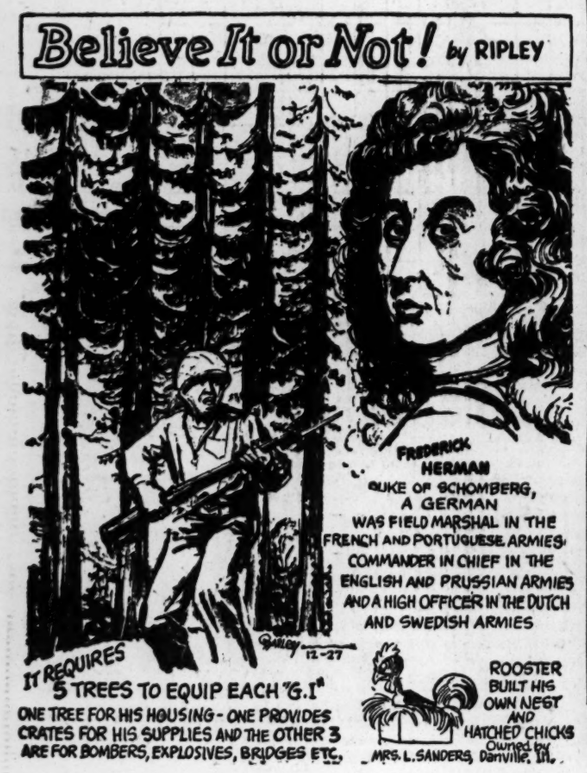

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